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HOG RAISERS HERE

BREEDERS OF POLAND-CHINA STOCK BEGIN SESSIONS.

WILL FIGHT REMOVAL

Vote to Establish "Branch" at Kansas City Tomorrow Afternoon—to Hold Banquet Tonight.

The thirtieth annual meeting of the Standard Poland-China Association opened here this morning for a three days' session. The largest attendance on record is expected here this week, as the result of a resolution coming up tomorrow to establish a "branch office" of the association in Kansas City.

The initial session of any group of the breeders was held this morning in the offices of the association, Third and Market streets, by the board of directors. The board discussed the work of the association for the year just closed and wound up the affairs of the organization preparatory to retiring with the election of a new directorate tomorrow.

The records show that the association now has a membership of 1,138, scattered through two-dozen states of the west and central west. Most of them live in Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa and Missouri.

Banquet and Talk Tonight.

The present directorate is composed of J. H. Harvey, Maryville, president; B. F. Gilmore, Hopkins, vice president, and H. L. Faulkner, Jamesport; T. J. Meisner, Sabetha, Kan.; Ollie McKelvie Fairfield, Neb.; P. C. Miller, Conway, Ia., and W. H. Carter, Jr., Butler.

Between thirty and thirty-five members of the association had arrived in Maryville this morning for the meeting, which is more than the total attendance of previous years here. It is believed that fully 100 members will be here by the time the vote on removal is taken tomorrow afternoon.

The only social feature of the three days' meeting will be held tonight in the form of a banquet in the Elks club. It is believed about one hundred will attend, including honorary guests and several members of the Commercial club.

"Father" to Speak.

Fred Hull, president of the Commercial club, will be toastmaster at the banquet. Ira K. Alderman, the first secretary of the association and the real organizer of the association here twenty-nine years ago, will be the first speaker. He will review the history of the association and recite its growth and value as a promoter in the breeding of a better grade of hogs of this variety.

Several other short addresses will follow. They will be by members of the association and guests. Among the guests invited to the banquet tonight are the first board of directors of the association and Mr. Alderman. It is not believed, however, that more than two or three of the charter board can be present.

It was composed of Ira K. Alderman, secretary; W. P. Hayzlett, recently of Lathrop; D. D. Bollinger, Hopkins; H. C. LaTourette, Oklahoma; Jacob Shamberger, Graham; Dr. John D. Dean, Stillwater, Okla.; Thomas F. Miller, Plano, Cal., and B. F. Gilmore, Hopkins.

Stockholders Meet Publicly.

Mr. Gilmore is now vice president of the association. It is known that Dr. Dean will not attend.

An open meeting of the stockholders will be held in the circuit court room of the court house tomorrow. It will begin at 9 o'clock and will continue through the day, probably. The vote on the resolution to establish a branch office of the association in Kansas City is not expected to come up before them before 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

While the resolution declares that the Kansas City office would merely be a branch to the main headquarters here, it virtually means the entire removal from Maryville within a few years of the headquarters here, according to George Woodworth, secretary.

As the association means much to Maryville and community, and is one of the city's largest business institutions, in a postal way at least, it is believed a determined fight on the resolution will be made tomorrow.

Fight on Removal Expected.

It is known that those favorable to the removal have gotten many friends of the resolution to appear in person tomorrow, while others are requested to vote by proxy. Many members of the association, especially the ones who live in this part of the state, are equally as opposed to the resolution and will put up a good fight against the removal, it is said.

The proposition was discussed at some length at the meeting here last year, but was not put to a vote. Instead, the resolution framed for the purpose was tabled without voice.

The meeting of the association here last year was the first one since 1904. There were eight previous annual conventions of the association held here, however. If the headquarters remain in Maryville it is believed all future meetings will be held here.

Select Executive Committee.

The stockholders will elect a new board of directors at tomorrow morning's session, including a president and general vice president and state vice presidents for each state in which the association is represented. There now are twenty-one state vice presidents.

The newly elected directorate of the association will meet here Thursday morning to select an executive committee. This will be the final session during the convention here this year. It will be held in the offices of the association.

The present executive committee is composed of W. O. Garrett, F. P. Robinson, C. D. Bellows and George F. Woodworth of Maryville, and J. O. James of Braddyville, Ia. Mr. Bellows is treasurer of the committee and Mr. Woodworth the secretary.

DRUGGIST SUES PHYSICIAN

R. A. Walker, Skidmore, Asks $10,000 Libel Damage of Dr. Frank A. Lee.

Richard A. Walker, owner of the Skidmore Drug company of Skidmore, has filed a suit in St. Joseph for $10,000 against Dr. Frank A. Lee. Mr. Walker asks for $5,000 actual and $5,000 punitive damages on a charge of libel.

Dr. Lee was a practicing physician in Quitman for some years and later moved to Skidmore. He recently left there to go to California.

According to the allegations of Walker, the doctor wrote letters to wholesale drug houses which reflected upon the standing of the druggist, and for this he asks damages.

Papers were served yesterday on Dr. Lee when he and Mrs. Lee were on their way to Kansas City, from which place they were going to California. Suit was filed by Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison, attorneys for Walker.

GRAND INSPECTOR NOT HERE.

Knights Templars Install Officers But Sir Eminent Bean Was Absent.

The installation of the newly elected officers of Maryville Commandery No. 40, Knight Templars, was held last night. But Sir Eminent Bean of Kansas City, grand inspector of the order, did not appear at the ceremony, as was expected. It is not known that he will come, being as he did not attend the installation ceremonies. C. C. Hellmers heads the list of officers this year, as eminent commander.

Phillip Growney of Conception Junction was in Maryville Saturday.

8 WILL GRADUATE

MIDWINTER HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT NEXT FRIDAY.

DR. MURPHY TO SPEAK

St. Joseph Pastor to Give Class Address at School—Cox to Deliver Sermon.

The annual midwinter commencement exercises of the high school will be held next week, beginning with the class sermon on Sunday evening, January 10, and concluding Friday evening with the class address and presentation of diplomas.

The class is composed of five young women and three young men. They are Nina L. Bent, Ruth E. Foster, Marie J. Shipps, Leah E. Norris, Roine B. Gray, James E. Gray, Jesse W. Miller, Jr., and Jesse E. Strader. The officers of the class are Jesse Miller, president; James Gray, vice president, and Nina Bent, secretary and treasurer.

The class sermon will be given by the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox at the First Methodist church, Sunday evening, January 10. The musical part of the program will be given by the church choir.

The class day exercises will take place at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, January 15, at the high school auditorium. The following program will be given.

Quartet, "Profundo Basso"—Marie Shipps, Leah Norris, Jesse Miller and Jesse Strader.

Class paper, "Advice to Beginning Seniors"—James Gray.

Class play, "The Man from Brandon," staged by the seniors and the students of the English department. The character parts will be taken by Jesse Miller, Jesse Strader, Leah Norris, James Gray, Nina Bent, Ruth Foster and Roine Gray.

Quartet, "Erin is My Home."

Following the established custom of years the seniors will give to the school a piece of statuary to be placed in the auditorium, and the presentation will be made by Jesse Miller, class president, and the speech of acceptance will be given by Principal E. R. Utter.

Friday night at 8:15 the class address will be given in the high school auditorium.

Dr. George S. Murphy, pastor of the First Lutheran church of St. Joseph, will give the address, taking for his subject "The Value of an Education."

The musical program will include:

Class march—Lucile Holmes.

Quartet, "Sweet and Low," Barnby.

Po' Lil Lamb," Parks—Boys of the high school.

Sextet, "Barcarole," from "The Tales of Hoffman."

"Traumerei," Schuman—Girls of the high school.

Chorus, "Anchored," Watson—Girls of the school.

The invocation will be given by the Rev. S. D. Harkness, and the benediction by the Rev. R. L. Finch. The presentation of diplomas will be made by Superintendent W. M. Westbrook.

CITY COLLECTS $11,371 TAX

December Payments Large in All Divisions, Monthly Report Shows.

The city of Maryville, through Harold Selecman, deputy city collector, collected a total of $11,371.49 in taxes during December, according to a report compiled by Collector Selecman, which will be presented at the next meeting of the city council next month. The report shows the following tax collections in the various municipal divisions:

General tax (current)	$ 1,958.35
Paving bond tax	326.40
Paving bond interest tax	326.40
Library tax	1,305.57
Water bond tax	1,958.35
Water bond interest tax	3,263.92
Licenses	2,232.50
Total	$11,371.49

Much Interest Shown.

Although the attendance was small at the Buchanan Street Methodist church revival last night, much interest wa sshown. The sermon text was "The Wages of Sin."

Hold Meetings at Arkoe.

A series of meetings are being conducted at the Christian Church of Arkoe by the Rev. Robert Lyle Finch, pastor of the First Christian Church. The meetings opened last night with a large crowd attending. The meetings will continue indefinitely.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

MONROE VALUES IN

"TINY" TOWNSHIP ASSESSMENT SHOWS DECLINE LAST YEAR.

TOTAL WORTH $628,798

Real Estate Reported at $463,825 and Personal Property at $164,973—Valuation 1913, $742,535.

The total assessed valuation of Monroe township, including Skidmore, declined from $742,535 in 1913 to $628,798, according to the assessor's report to County Clerk George W. Demott yesterday. The report further shows that where the total realty assessment in 1913 was $588,675, it was but $463,825 last year, but that the total personal property values rose from $153,860 in 1913 to $164,973 in 1914.

The acreage of Monroe township is given as 27,851, which, with a total valuation of $463,825 would make each acre average $16.65 in value.

The personal property report follows:

	No.	Value.
Horses	907	$ 33,875
Mules	168	7,785
Cattle	1,888	35,954
Hogs	3,928	11,991
Sheep	54	54
Asses and jennets	14	760
Other live stock	5	675
Money, notes, etc.		28,835
Other personal property		28,855
Bank stock		16,578
Total		$164,973

RAINES' WALK UNCLEAN; $7.10

City Official and Jeweler Fined for Leaving Snow on Pavement—"Retaliation."

H. L. Raines is a jeweler and optician.

He likewise is a city councilman, and as such is also a member of the street committee.

So when Chief of Police E. C. Moberly invited the said city official and business man down to the city hall this morning, Raines put on his coat and hat and went, believing that some special consultation was desired in an official way.

"You are charged with having failed and neglected to keep the sidewalk in front of your residence at Cooper and Buchanan streets clean and free from snow and ice," said Mayor U. S. Wright. He also is police judge at times.

Raines laughed, believing it a joke, but the mayor didn't.

Then it was explained, amid good natured laughs and shouts from the several city officials there.

There it was in black and white. The names of F. P. Reuillard and R. B. Montgomery appeared at the lower margin of the complaint.

After some little parleying and maneuvering, during which time Judge Wright gently reminded Raines that the penalty ranged from $1 to $100 and costs, Raines—the city official that he is—pleaded guilty to the charge.

"One dollar and costs, this being your first offense," said Judge Wright sternly, just as though Raines was "up" for disturbance. The "costs" were $6.10.

After some parleying, during which time Raines consulted an attorney by phone and expressed a desire to revoke the plea of guilty, the $7.10 was handed over to Chief Moberly—and Raines was a free man!

"I'll get even,' said Raines laughingly as he stepped once more into the open. "Reuillard wanted to get ever for the 'skinning' I gave him once in a pool tournament and for forcing him to pay poll tax last year," said Raines.

Raines then explained that he had been stopping at the Elks club recently while his family was away visiting, and that until last night, when they returned, he was unaware of the condition of the sidewalk in front of his place.

Two Firms Change Ownership.

Two Burlington Junction firms have changed ownership since the first of the year. R. L. Byers and Jesse Thacker have purchased the dray and transfer business of Blaine Rhoades. The new owners took possession at once and the firm will be known by the name of Byers & Thacker.

Visiting at Pickering.

Miss Nellie Morford returned yesterday from Savannah, where she spent the week end. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. E. L. Harrington and daughter, who will visit at the home of Mrs. A. L. Morford.

'BEAR FRUIT OR SUFFER'

Baptist Revival Audience is Given Meaning of Fig Tree Parable by Pastor.

The second of the evangelistic meetings which started at the First Baptist church Sunday night was well attended last night, not only by members of that church but by persons of other denominations in Maryville or of no denomination. The church chorus is being strengthened and enlarged, so that soon it is believed the number can be kept at between fifty and sixty each night.

A feature of last night's special religious session was in the form of a solo by Arch Carter, special singer, who also is directing the choir work. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. Lewis M. Hale, regular pastor. He took as his subject the parable of the barren fig tree.

"The Christian who does not bear fruit for Jesus Christ shall suffer for it," said Mr. Hale in beginning his sermon. "Christ teaches first repentance. He tries to show these people that it is absolutely necessary to repent in order to be saved. The judgment of God is upon a man for the sin of omission as well as the sin of commission. The judgment of God is upon the man who fails to do that which he ought to do as well as the man who does that which he should not do.

"In this parable Jesus says that a man found a fig tree and the Master came to it for three years successively and found no fruit, and then ordered it to be cut down. There are two things which are brought against the character which this fig tree represents. One of fruitlessness.

"God expects fruit from every man and judgment is pronounced against that man who does not bear fruit. Why should God continue to pour out his blessings upon the man who deliberately refuses to accept Jesus Christ. There is greater reason for judgment to fall upon the man who neglects to bear fruit than upon the fruitless Christian.

"The Christian has served and honored God by believing on Him, while the man who refuses to repent and be saved has not. God has blessed us by giving up wonderful powers, by placing us in the best places and through these years He expects fruit from us. Fruitlessness is the first charge. The second one is that there is not reason for it.

"This parable does not teach that God is not a God of mercy. But why should God suffer a man to go on year after year and not honor him, not bear fruit? How long shall God's mercy be extended to the man who refuses to bear fruit for Him. In tenderness and sympathy He lets us stand one more year. Repentance is necessary.

"The judgment of God rests upon the man who does not bear the fruit of righteousness. There is no righteousness until one is born of the spirit of God. No one is born of the spirit of God until they repent. 'Unless ye repent ye shall perish.'"

LYCEUM NUMBER TONIGHT.

Schumann Quintet, With Carl Lampert Directing, at Christian Church.

The fifth number of the Maryville Lyceum association will be given at the First Christian church tonight. The entertainers will be the Schumann Quintet. Carl Lampert, organizer and first violinist, was for nine years the first violinist of the Thomas orchestra of Chicago. He is said to have with him a group of artists who have played with the foremost musical organizations of this country.

The next number will be a lecture by John Kendrick Bangs, the famous twentieth century author, editor and humorist.

Home from Board Meeting.

Dr. Jesse Miller returned this morning from a business trip to Jefferson City, where he went to attend a conference of the state dental examining board, of which he is a member.

TRAP AUSTRIANS

RUSSIANS SURROUND SEVERAL DIVISIONS OF TEUTONS, REPORTED.

INTO PART OF HUNGARY

Czar's Forces Occupy Eight Townships in Dual Monarchy—Turks Menace Southern Slav Towns.

Paris, Jan. 5.—A Petrograd dispatch publishes the information that it is reported the Russians have occupied eight Hungarian townships along the Russian border and that several divisions of the Austrian army are surrounded in the Carpathian mountains.

Petrograd, via London, Jan. 5.—A new menace for the Russians is seen in the steady advance of the Turkish troops along the south boundary of the czar's dominion. Although it is claimed officially that Tiflis is not in danger of capture, the Ottoman forces already are at Ardahan, Russia, and are preparing to invade the Caspian coast.

With the German-Austrian armies keeping up a steady attack in Poland and the Turks holding steadily in the south, the Russian forces will have some desperate fighting soon, it is predicted.

TAKE STATE POSITIONS.

Prof. W. M. Oakerson and Prof. M. G. Neale Take Offices in School Department.

Prof. W. M. Oakerson, formerly county school superintendent, will leave tonight for Jefferson City, where next Monday he will become assistant state superintendent of public schools. Prof. M. G. Neale, director of the department of education and training at the State Normal school until recently, will leave tomorrow for Jefferson City, where he, too, next Monday will become state high school inspector.

BURLINGTON SUES ARKOE MAN.

Railroad Says Dwight L. Swinford Failed to Make Full Payment.

A suit for $50.60 alleged to be due on a partially paid freight bill, was filed in circuit court this morning by the Burlington railroad against Dwight L. Swinford of Arkoe. The petition states that Swinford had two double-decked cars of sheep shipped from Parker, Kan., to Arkoe, May 22, 1911, for which the charges were $88. He is said to have paid $37.40 of this amount.

The suit is docketed for trial in the April term of court here.

HOLDS FUNERAL TOMORROW.

Services for Sylvester Risban Who Died Yesterday.

The funeral services of Sylvester Risban, aged 96, who died yesterday afternoon at his home on South Buchanan street, will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at St. Patrick's church, conducted by the Rev. Father Henry F. Neimann. The interment will be made in St. Patrick's cemetery.

Mr. Risban was born in Ireland and came to this country when a young man. He first made his home in Illinois. He was married there forty-six years ago to Miss Jennie Pollard, who with three children survive. The children are John, Mary and Ellen Risban, all living at home. The family home was on a farm near Clyde until a short time ago when they moved into Maryville.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled weather tonight and Wednesday; probably rain; colder Wednesday; fresh south winds.

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Report Shows Cornelius Roach Has Made Good Secretary of State.

The receipts of the office of Secretary of State of Missouri under the administration of Cornelius Roach the past year are nearly two hundred thousand dollars in excess of the most prosperous year in the history of the State Department prior to Mr. Roach's incumbency. The total receipts for 1914 of his office were $435,587.62. The receipts during the last four years reach a total of $1,330,997.09. The last four years of his predecessor's term showed total receipts of $751,118.49, or an average of $187,779.62.

The total revenues as shown by the figures which follow testify in terms stronger than any language can of the manner in which the affairs of the office of Secretary of State have been conducted during that period:

Revenues under Mr. Swanger:

1905.....	$155,933.05
1906.....	197,274.29
1907.....	244,711.10
1908.....	153,200.05

Revenues under Mr. Roach:

1909.....	$314,302.75
1910.....	241,127.91
1911.....	218,090.92
1912.....	280,868.80
1913.....	396,449.75
1914.....	435,587.62

Former Teacher Visits Here.

Miss Edna Randall, formerly a teacher at the State Normal here, now a teacher at Lynn, Kan., arrived in Maryville today to visit Mrs. Winfield Scott.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to take this means of expressing our thanks and appreciation to the many friends whose sympathy and kindly ministrations were given to us during the sickness and death of our loving wife and mother, and also for the beautiful floral tributes.—George A. Hartman and Family.

Miss Ethel Kidder, who has been spending the ten days holiday vacation at her home in Bedison, returned yesterday to this city to resume her studies at the high school.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—7,500. Market weak to 5c lower. Estimate tomorrow, 17,000.

Hogs—45,000. Market 5@10c lower; top, $7.30. Estimate tomorrow, 54,000.

Sheep—15,000. Market strong.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—11,000. Market weak to 5c lower.

Hogs—21,500. Market 5s10c lower; top, $7.35.

Sheep—8,000. Market weak.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—2,600. Market Weak to 5c lower.

Hogs—16,000. Market 5@10c lower; top, $7.20.

Sheep—2,500. Market weak.

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Miss Herwick Wins First.

In the popularity contest of the Empire theater which closed Saturday night, Miss Mary Herwick won first prize with 123,750 votes.

The first prize was a round trip ticket to the Panama exposition at San Francisco and $50 in gold.

The other prizes, the winners and number of votes cast is as follows:

Second, $85 Haviland dinner set, Hazel Vandervoort, 49,490.

Third, $65 diamond ring, Sylvia Frazee, 46,435.

Fourth, $35 bed davenport, Agnes Thompson, 25,155.

Fifth, $30 cut glass punch bowl, Marie Grundy, 21,615.

Sixth, $10 sweater coat and muffler, Lavisa Coleman, 16,720.

Continues Real Estate Business.

F. R. Wallace, formerly a member of the firm of Wallace and Holmes, will continue to reside in the city and engage in the insurance and real estate business as before. The firm dissolved partnership last week. G. B. Holmes is keeping the office on East Third street used by the firm.

First Visit in 7 Years.

Mrs. M. S. Gillidett of Plains, Kan., mother of G. Gillidett, northeast of Maryville, and Mrs. Laura Johnson of Florence, Colo., a sister to Mr. Gillidett, are visiting Mr. Gillidett and family this week. It is the first visit they have made here for seven years.

Normal School Opens Today.

The State Normal School was opened again this morning for the resumption of studies after a vacation which began December 23. Most of the students, who were out of the city for the Christmas holidays, returned to the city prior to this morning.

Woodmen Install Officers.

The installation of the newly elected officers was held last night by Magnolia Camp, No. 8, of the Woodmen of the World. After the installation, a luncheon was served. Roy Martin heads the list of new officers, his title being Consul Commander.

Returns to Columbia.

Charles Kane, a student at the University of Missouri, left Sunday to resume his studies after a holiday visit in Maryville with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kane.

Leaves For Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edelen left yesterday for Kansas City to make their home in the future. Mr. Edelen has been employed at the Orear-Henry drug store.

Hutchinson, Visitors Leave.

Dr. and Mrs. D. R. McLeod and children of Hutchinson, Kan., who had been visiting Mrs. McLeod's mother, Mrs. Alice Perrin, left this morning for their home.

Leaves for Kansas City.

Miss Ella Roney of Kansas City left for her home this morning after a week's visit in the city with her sister, Mrs. J. Ed Costello and family.

Home from Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cockayne returned Saturday night from a two weeks visit with relatives at Carlock, Ill.

Returns to Kansas City.

Mrs. T. McShane of Kansas City, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Vaughn and her sister, Miss Katherine Vaughn, returned to her home yesterday.

Appoint Widow Executor.

Mrs. Ellen A. Whitney was appointed administrator, yesterday, by Probate Judge W. H. Conn, of the estate of her husband, Luther Whitney, who died at his home in Hopkins, December 5.

Home from Kentucky.

Miss Alice Porter, teacher in the Maryville Conservatory of Music, returned yesterday from a ten days visit with her mother, Mrs. J. J. Porter at Winchester, Ky.

Returns to Columbia.

Ray Cook, who had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook, left yesterday, for Columbia, to resume his studies at the University of Missouri.

Returns From Greenfield

Miss Nena Bingaman returned Saturday from Greenfield, Ia., where she had been the guest of her brother, Harry Bingaman and family.

Here From Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn, of Bedford, Ia., spent Sunday in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Stundon.

Miss Edith Skidmore, who had been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Skidmore at Guilford, returned Monday night to resume her studies at the Normal.

Mrs. James Roney and little children, Nellie, Crystal and Clyde, of Fairbury, Nebr., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Costello during the holidays have returned to their home.

Miss Blanche Shipps returned to her school at Morning View, near Parnell, Sunday night, after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Ella Shipps, here.

POSE FOR FARM PAPER.

Photo of Mrs. Bellows and Daughter, Used For Cover Illustration.

A likeness of Mrs. Dale Bellows and her baby daughter, taken in an attractive pose, is used for the cover of the New Year's edition of the Iowa Homestead, the Wisconsin Farmer and the Farmer and Stockman publications issued at DesMoines Ia. The picture is admirably reproduced and from an artistic and every other standpoint, is charming to look upon.

The picture was taken during the early part of December by the cattle photographer of the Homestead force, who with several other men visited the Parkdale farms, and were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Bellows. The artist asked his hostess to take the picture, and it was taken in the living room of the home.

INFANT CHILD DIES.

Henry Moore Loses 18-Months-Old Son by Meningitis.

Chester, the 18-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore, who live northwest of Maryville, died at 3 o'clock this afternoon, after an illness of two weeks. Meningitis was the cause of death. No funeral arrangements have been made.

URGE IMMEDIATE ACTION

Hearings on Motions to Bar Shipments of Arms Begins In House.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Hearings on pending resolutions to restrict the export of arms and munitions to the belligerent nations of Europe began before the house foreign affairs committee.

Delegations from New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and Baltimore, representing German-American and Irish-American organizations, appeared before the committee. All urged immediate action on the resolution of Representative Bartholdt of Missouri, which would empower the president to prohibit the exportation of war supplies. They insisted that at present the United States was not observing strict neutrality, because Great Britain was able to secure supplies in this country and to prevent Germany and Austria from drawing from the same source.

TO FIGHT CUT IN PAY

Fourteen Thousand Grand Trunk Employees Refuse to Accept Reduction.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 5.—More than 14,000 employees of the Grand Trunk Railway company and thousands of other men employed by the Grand Trunk Pacific railway have declined to accept reductions in pay and have notified officials of the two companies that they will oppose vigorously any attempt to cut wages.

A proposed reduction on the Grand Trunk railway is to date from April 1 next; one on the Grand Trunk Pacific was effective Jan. 1. Both are necessitated, it is claimed, because of decreased business since the beginning of the European war.

Railroad Across Tehauntepec Blocked.

Washington, Jan. 5.—State department advices say the only tunnel on the railroad across the isthmus of Tehuantepec and several important bridges on the road, as well as railroad bridges in the state of Oaxaca, have been blown up.

The legation at Guatemala City reported the arrival of many Mexican refugees, but no Americans.

FORMIDABLE SUNK BY A SUBMARINE

Berlin, Jan. 5.—An official announcement made public through the official press bureau says:

"A submarine board reports by wireless to the admiralty in Berlin that it has torpedoed and sunk in the English channel off Plymouth the British battleship Formidable. The submarine was pursued by British destroyers, but escaped undamaged."

Christian Endeavor to Meet.

A monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of the First Christian church will be held at the church at 7 o'clock tonight.

Returns to University.

Miss Frances Hartman left this morning for Columbia, where she will resume her studies in the University of Missouri.

S. F. Pittsenberger, R. A. Pittsenberger, A. C. Thompson and J. A. Fields of Barnard were business visitors in Maryville yesterday.

Allie Trosper of the Houston & Trosper restaurant, purchased his partner's interest January 1 and will continue the business at the same place.

Mrs. Mary Houchins of St. Joseph, who has been visiting her brother, H. S. Schoonover, living east of Maryville, returned to her home yesterday.

W. L. Gilbert, Frank Moffitt, Samuel Moffit, A. W. Ware, Thomas Curran and A. D. Reardon of Barnard were in Maryville Saturday on business.

D. A. Appleby of the Myrtle Tree neighborhood was in town Saturday.

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LIVESTOCK MARKET WEAKER

Cattle and Hogs Bring Lower Prices—Sheep Hold Own.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Jan. 4.—With moderate fluctuations during the week, a lower tendency on killing grades, stronger on stockers and feeders, gains and losses were equalized and the week closed steady on all kinds of cattle, as compared with close of previous week. Heavy supplies out of Iowa and Illinois at some of the markets had a weakening influence, cattle that have been tied up by quarantine for some weeks. Receipts today are 15,000 here, market steady to weak on killing grades, around 10c lower on stockers and feeders.

A fair run of cattle that have been run on wheat fields for a short term, or that have had some roughness, is here from Kansas today, graded as stockers and feeders, which is one of the reasons for lower prices on that kind of cattle. It is said that Kansas will furnish a good many stockers and feeders this winter, which may prevent the skyrocket prices predicted for stockers and feeders by some dealers, after the great feeding territory is completely opened from foot and mouth disease restrictions.

No long-fed cattle are coming, but good fed natives are selling at $8.40 to $8.85, medium steers $7.50 to $8.25. A fair run of quarantines arrived today, 56 car loads, and some good steers were contained, top $8, middle class steers $6.50 to $7.10, trade active.

Hogs are in strong demand, and the market gets better every day as trading progresses. Receipts today are 12,000, opening 5c to 10c lower, largely due to a run of 62,000 at Chicago, where the top price is reported as $7.25. The close here was strong, a few hogs at $7.40, several loads at $7.35, bulk $7.10 to $7.30. Order buyers paid the highest prices today, although as a rule packers pay up to the top price. The trade looks for a fair run of hogs this month, but expects the market to remain steady to strong.

Sheep and lambs held up firm last week, especially ewes, which sold at $6 on numerous occasions. The market is 15c to 25c lower today on both lambs and ewes, top lambs $8.40, ewes $5.75. Receipts here are 8,500 today, moderate for this market, but liberal supplies elsewhere are the cause of the weak feeling.

Mrs. Thomas Davis, living east of Arkoe, was shopping in town Saturday.

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Former Resident Here.

J. W. McMackin of Pierre, S. D., is in the city for a few days visit with old friends. Mr. McMackin is a former resident of this city. He went to Pierre a number of years ago. This is his first visit in Maryville for about 7 years. Mr. McMackin will visit his brother, Frank, at Burlington Junction and his sister, Mrs. N. V. Bilby of Holdenville, Okla., before his return.

Returns to Tarkio.

Miss Blanche Thompson returned to her home in Tarkio Saturday after a few days visit in Maryville with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lewis and family.

Talk on Osteopathy

Number 5

A few years ago a young man was visiting a well known Nodaway county farmer. This young man took seriously sick one night with Asthma and nearly died. When he finally got some better this farmer told him that he was the biggest fool he ever knew and that if he had that trouble he would immediately go to Dr. Still at Kirksville. This young man answered him and said: "Have I not consulted all the best specialists in the United States and none of them can help me?" The farmer said, "Yes, but you have never been to Kirksville to Dr. Still." In the meantime this young man went back home to Illinois and this Nodawy county farmer went to Kirksville to consult Dr. Still for treatment and while there he received a telegram one day from the same young man stating that he would be in Kirksville that night. When he arrived in Kirksville he was very much disappointed with what he saw and said he had no faith in Dr. Still. This Nodaway county farmer said that Dr. Still does not care whether you have any faith or not, he will cure you any way. The next day the young man went over with this farmer and consulted Dr. Still. Dr. Still gave him one treatment and that same night the young man said that he felt different and that Dr. Still had certainly done something to him but he could not tell what. That night he tried every way he knew of to get the Asthma to return but it would not. The next day he again saw Dr. Still for another treatment and the young man asked Dr. Still how long he would have to continue the treatments. Dr. Still said "You are cured now, but I would like to see you again in four weeks." The young man said to Dr. Still, "Suppose I get another bad spell before four weeks?" Then Dr. Still answered saying that you will want to see me a whole lot worse than I will you.

This young man returned home to Illinois starting to dance and doing all other manner of things which he could not do before taking this treatment, as the Asthma immediately came back when he went into dusty places. When he found he could not get the Asthma to return he wrote to this farmer who was still at Kirksville, asking him to find out from Dr. Still what he would charge to teach him "How to cure Asthma." Dr. Still answered saying that if he taught him how to cure Asthma, it would not be a week before he would want to know how to cure something else just as bad. Tell him I will teach him the whole thing for a certain sum and immediately by return mail Dr. Still received a check from this young man for a course in Osteopathy. He is now a Osteopathic Practitioner in Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Little Activity In Eastern or Western Zones of War Reported by Nations In Arms—French Troops Gain a Village In Alsace.

WAR BULLETINS

Upper Alsace seems to be the center of the most important fighting in the western arena of the war. Engagements of a violent nature are being fought in the region of Sennheim, which the French call Cernay, lying about eight miles northwest of Muelhausen.

The French forces have occupied the heights around Sennheim and in addition have driven the Germans out of Steinbach, a village farther to the north.

At other points along the front extending to the North sea there has been only intermittent cannonading.

Both Russians and Germans admit that no important change has taken place of late on the front along the left bank of the Vistula. In west Galicia the Russians are making steady progress and according to their official statement have captured many Austrian prisoners.

Russian troops have crossed the crown land of Bukowina and occupied the town of Suozawa, within a short distance of the Austro-Roumanian frontier.

London, Jan. 5.—The Germans have placed the entire Belgian railway system in operation and are employing about 8,000 railroad men, of whom 1,000 are Bavarians. Many of these men have just been brought into Belgium.

The latest news from the battle front indicates but little activity, the lull evidently being enforced by the bad weather. Steinbach, a village in upper Alsace, is now in the hands of the French after house-to-house fighting. This loss Berlin admits.

The day was marked by artillery duels, with an occasional infantry dash for slight gains, but the line from the Oise to the sea was almost completely calm.

German headquarters declares that the situation on the eastern front remains unchanged, and nothing has reached London to contradict this statement.

GARDNER URGES PROBE

Says U. S. Army Not Large Enough For Defense of Paris.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Representative Gardner, urging his proposal to investigate the military preparedness of the nation, told the house military committee that the entire field army, militia, regulars and all, of the United States would just about garrison Paris, and the United States today owns "little more than half of the number of guns Russia had at the battle of Mukden."

Mr. Gardner had a series of lively passages with members of the committee, which he arraigned for not summoning Major Generals Wood and Crozier to get their views on preparedness. Mr. Gardner said he understood a confidential report at the war department from one of the observers in Europe said some of the French field guns shot away 500 or 600 rounds in a day. Eight American field guns, he said, could shoot away ammunition as fast as government arsenals could make it.

Aero Club Will Award Medals Jan. 14.

New York, Jan. 5.—The annual dinner of the Aero Club of America will be held in this city on Jan. 14. Among the invited guests are Orville Wright, Alexander Graham Bell, Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, Major General Wood, the heads of the aeronautical departments of the army and navy and many sportsmen. The award of medals, including the Collier trophy for the greatest achievements in aviation in America, will be a feature of the club's dinner.

Kohl President Pro Tem.

Lincoln, Jan. 5.—The senate caucus of the Democrats elected the following officers: Philip H. Kohl of Wayne, president pro tem.; E. J. Walrath of Osceola, secretary; D. D. Scharlton of Loup City, first assistant; Lewis Oldham of Kearney, second assistant; Frank Lawrence of Fremont, sergeant-at-arms; John Bennett of Omaha, assistant; Rev. Mr. Bristow of Lincoln, chaplain.

Two Negroes Are Hanged by Mob.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 5.—Two negroes, Ed and Will Smith, were taken from the Wetumpka jail and lynched by a mob. They had been accused of complicity in the murder of R. A. Stillwell, an Elmore county farmer.

Julius Rosenwald Furnishes Bail.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Julius Rosenwald, the wealthy merchant indicted for alleged failure to file a personal property tax schedule, appeared in the criminal court and furnished bail for $3,000.

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Westminster Guild.

The Westminster Guild will meet Friday evening with Miss Nelle Hudson, 321 North Mulberry.

Penelope Club to Meet.

The regular meeting of the Penelope club will be held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. J. DeArmond, on East Third street.

Will Jim?

Lucky Jim (that he isn't married) Todd, postmaster at Maryville, was in Ravenwood Saturday. We are at a loss to know his mission here, but if any of our good looking old maids turn up missing, the tale will be told.—Ravenwood Gazette.

Society to Meet.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs Mary E. Hook, 710 South Main street. The assisting hostesses with Mrs. Hook will be Mrs. J. C. Archer and Mrs. J. C. Curfman.

Celebrates Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leroy Andrews celebrated the thirty first anniversary of their wedding Sunday by entertaining their children and a few friends with a dinner party at noon at their home, 521 South Buchanan street.

Monday Bridge Club.

Mrs. Frank G. Shoemaker entertained the Monday afternoon bridge club at the regular meeting. The visiting guests were Mrs. Paul Ream of Kansas City and Mrs. Miles Saunders of Pueblo, Colo., who are visiting their sister, Mrs. James Colby.

Club Holds Watch Party.

The Dew Drop Inn club enjoyed a watch night meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Farrar, north of Maryville. At midnight a two-course supper was served. The next meeting of the club will be on the night of January 22, with Mr. and Mrs. William Noakes.

House Party at Robbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren L. Robb of Hopkins entertained guests at a New Year's house party, who were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph William Dyson of Fayette, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sheldon, Miss Maud Sheldon and Orville Sheldon. The party returned to Maryville Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Dyson left for their home Sunday.

In Honor of Southern Guest.

Mrs. Harold Honnold Bellows gave an all-day party today at her country home, Westlawn, in compliment to her house guest, Miss Docia Jackson of Memphis, Tenn. Additional guests were Mrs. Cleve Funk, Mrs. Will Phares, Miss Kitty Grems, Miss Elise Jackson and Miss Brownie Toel.

Theater Party.

Miss Clara Sturm will entertain this evening with a line party at the Fern, followed by a supper and slumber party at her home. The guests will be Mrs. William Wallis, Jr., Mrs. Fayette Bellows, Mrs. William Phares, Mrs. Cleve Funk, Mrs. B. M. Chandler, Mrs. M. L. Beattie and Miss Della Grems.

Birthday Surprise.

The members of the I. C. club gave a surprise party last night in honor of Guy Aley, who lives north of the city, and to celebrate his birthday anniversary. The company included Misses Ruth and Ethel Hasty, Misses Verna, Irene and Genie Aley, Misses Ethel and Mabel Cook, Miss Laura Lazenby, Miss Mabel Helpley, Miss Doyle, Fred and Charles Hasty, Bliss Clark, Ralph and Henderson Aley, Guy Aley, Roy Fanning and I. B. Williams.

Gives Turkey Dinner.

Mrs. S. J. Willard of South Fillmore street gave a dinner Saturday in compliment to her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Stokes of Craig. A turkey menu was served at noon with plates laid for Mr. and Mrs. Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Eckles of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eckles, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook, Mrs. Jose Eckles, Miss Ora Eckles, Miss Leona Willard and Ray and Clarence Cook.

Miss Sturm Hostess.

Miss Clara Sturm entertained the members of the Tuesday Afternoon Auction Bridge club and a few other friends last night at her home, on South Main street. The prizes were won by Mrs. Will F. Phares and Fayette Bellows. The invitation list included Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker, Dr. and Mrs. William Wallis, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Eversole, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Phares, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Funk, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Beattie, Miss Helen Anne Wright, Miss May Orear, Miss Della Grems, Paul Sisson, Harvey L. Haines, Lawrence Schumacher, Lou Grems, Dr. D. J. Thomas and Prof. P. O. Landon.

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L. I. Club Meeting.

The L. I. club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sam Florea, near Hopkins. Roll call responses took the form of New Year's resolutions. The subject of study for the afternoon was "Home Economics" and "Home Management." Several splendid papers on the subject were read, after which the time was spent socially. Those present were Mrs. John Ringgold, Mrs. S. G. Massie, Mrs. Rufus Ringgold, Mrs. C. M. Pope, Mrs. U. A. Anderson, Miss Jennie Ringgold. The next meeting will be held on January 15, at the home of Mrs. U. A. Anderson.

Birthday Surprise.

To observe the forty-eighth birthday anniversary of Mr. Tilson, Mrs. W. R. Tilson gave him a surprise party Saturday evening. To keep fresh in the mind of Mr. Tilson his New Year's resolution to quit smoking, the guests presented him a box of cigars. The evening was spent informally and a two-course supper served by Mrs. Tilson and daughter, Miss Mamie Tilson. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murray, Mr. and Mrs. James Murray and daughter, Marie; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Viles, Mrs. Grace Masters, Ezra Phipps and the Tilson family.

Verne Manley Host.

Mr. Verne Manley was host to the J. W. G. A. B. club Saturday night at his home, northwest of the city. The rooms were attractive with decoration of red and green. After an evening of games and music supper was served by the host, assisted by Jesse Strader. Those present were Misses Grace Fisher, Mary Taylor, Vida Wilson, Nellie Halasey, Nellie Fisher, Mary Halasey, Sarah Taylor, Esther Neidel, Anna Marjorie Halasey and Vesta Rogers, James Halasey, Glen Guthrie, Omer Fisher, Jesse Strader, Lewis Neidel, Harry Fisher, Ernest Willhoyte, Opal Rogers, Lester Rogers and the host.

Watch Night Party.

A jolly surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aley, living east of Pickering, on New Year's eve, when a crowd of friends gathered to watch the passing of the old and the birth of the new year. Those who enjoyed the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Chance Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. James Lett, Mr. and Mrs. Short Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Austin King, Mr. and Mrs. William Lett, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Byrum, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pistole, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aley, Mrs. House of Bolckow, Mrs. Bertha Jones and son, Glen, of South Dakota; Miss Grace Lincoln, John Lett, Fay Lincoln, Loretta Lett, Crystal Copeland, Cleo King, Alva Lett, Charles Byrum, Merrill King, Orville Kelley, Henry Copeland, Forrest King, Harold Byrum, Forrest Lett, Stanley, George and Donald Aley.

Nusbaums Enjoy Family Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Nusbaum and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nusbaum of Topeka, Kan., went to St. Joseph Sunday morning, where they attended a family reunion held in honor of the Topeka guests. The gathering was held at the Robidoux hotel, where dinner was served. The entire party included Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nusbaum, Mr. and Mrs. A. Swike and son, Merrill, of Plattsburg; Mr. and Mrs. M. Nusbaum, Mrs. Herman Spier of Lincoln, Neb.; Mrs. J. Simon of Miami, Okla.; Mrs. W. Goodspeed of Kansas City, Miss Selma Fiest of Pueblo, Col.; Miss Rita Freidman of Denver, Col.; H. Straus of Minneapolis, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Jacobs and daughter, Agnes; Mrs. David Straus, Mrs. George Silverman, J. Straus, M. Schloff and A. J. Strauss of St. Joseph. Mr. and Mrs. Nusbaum had been spending a couple of weeks in Maryville and left St. Joseph Sunday night for their home in Topeka.

W. R. C. Installs Officers.

The Women's Relief Corps held a public installation of officers yesterday afternoon, following the ceremony with a social time and luncheon. The officers installed were Mrs. Minnie Farrar, president; Mrs. Henrietta Kelley, senior vice; Mrs. Mary J. Gault, junior vice; Mrs. Henrietta Lahr, chaplain; Mrs. Lena Ruddle, secretary; Mrs. Mary Hook, treasurer; Mrs. Laura Moore, conductress; Mrs. Jennie Reese, associate conductress; Mrs. Fidelia Gearhart, guard; Mrs. Mary Trueblood, assistant guard; Mrs. Elizabeth Martin press correspondent; Mrs. Eliza J. Black, patriotic instructor; Mrs. Belle White, Mrs. Dora Holbrook, Mrs. Susan Smith and Mrs. Mary Dickerson, color bearers. The guests of the afternoon were Mrs. J. C. Archer, Mrs. D. C. Wilson, Mrs. Peter Groppe, Mrs. Levi Smith, Mrs. G. W. Stafford, Mrs. Ben Neal, Mrs. Ervilla Branham of Arapaho, Okla., and Miss Nannie Pride.

Entertained at Willowdale.

The women of the Country club entertained with an oyster supper at Willowdale, the country home of Mr. and Mrs. William Job, Saturday night. The affair was in the nature of a farewell for Mr. Job, who leaves soon for Jefferson City, where he has a clerkship in the state legislature. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clark Scott, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Knabb, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Shell, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Noakes, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Swinford, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Job, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Croy, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White, Mr. and Mrs. E. Grooms, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tarpley, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Willhoyte, Mrs. J. C. White, Mrs. T. P. Baughman of Camden Point, Misses Neva and Bessie Walker, Clydell White, Wilma Hall, Mildred Hughbanks, Albert Monk, Robert Noakes, Jesse Logan, Emery Shell, Lester Spier, William Tarpley, Amos Shell, Eldon Job, Gene Hope and Byron Croy, Doris and Kenneth Swinford, Robert Porter, Truman and William Shelton, Eugenie Wells, Raymond Job, Virginia May Scott, Vera White, Leora and Roberta Willhoyte.

Returns to Normal School.

Frank Cooper of Gaynor City arrived in Maryville this morning to resume his studies in the State Normal School. He is a brother to Albert H. Cooper, the new County School Superintendent.

Enrolls at the Normal.

Ira Fantz of Skidmore, enrolled for studies at the State Normal School today.

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TO FEAST AFTER CONTEST

Odd Fellows Observe Membership Growth With Banquet and Installation Tonight.

The growth in its membership the last two months as a result of a contest, will be celebrated tonight in its hall by White Cloud lodge, No. 92, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. The conferring of degrees on several members appointed to office this year will precede the banquet.

When the membership contest was inaugurated last November the members of the lodge took sides in two different teams, captained by W. C. Irwin and W. F. Smith. It was intended that the losing side should banquet the entire lodge membership following the close of the campaign.

Both Teams Even.

This plan was frustrated, however, for when the contest was closed with the end of December it was found that each side had made an equal number of points, it being 71½ for each team. So all agreed to "chip in" for a banquet. The number of points varies with the kind of member taken in. If it is a new member it counts one point, and if a transfer member—that is, one who comes here from some other lodge of the I. O. O. F.—it amounts to but one-half point.

The entire contest netted the lodge sixteen members.

White Cloud lodge now has a membership of about 175. Only about one hundred members, however, took part in the membership contest, as many of them live outside of the lodge's jurisdiction, therefore could not aid in the campaign.

It was planned to install the new officers tonight but on account of the repart of the auditing committee not being ready the installation is deferred.

Returns to Skidmore.

Miles Cook, of Skidmore, who had been spending a few days visiting his brother, James F. Cook, and family, left yesterday for his home.

W. B. Cobb of Bedford, Ia., who had been the guest of A. T. Clark and family, left for his home last night.

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It is easier by far to keep in the race than to slow down and let another man pass you. If you do not keep yourself and your concern before the public, who do you think will?

Put your business into cold storage for a time and you have lost efficiency for that time. People do not remember you half so well by your past achievements as by your present deeds. It is up to you to stay in the race not only to retain past patronage, but to be ready to serve the patronage of tomorrow.

GAYNOR.

The N. N. club met with Mrs. Theo Jackson Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lloyd White has gone to Siam, Ia., to visit with her parents.

Mrs. Hendry entertained at dinner Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Johnston, Mrs. Dougherty and Miss Eva Hollensbeck.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church served lunch at the John Koger sale Wednesday.

Mrs. Price West and daughter, Bertha, of Hopkins, and Dr. Lester West of Chicago have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ed West.

The ladies of the Christian church served lunch at the Dave O'Howe sale Thursday.

Mrs. C. C. Cooper and children returned Sunday from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curry at Worth.

Miss Lela Caudle, who is teaching at Darlington, spent her vacation with home folks.

Miss Anna McCullom, who attends school in Burlington Junction, and Vera Cort, Glen Ulmer and Elmer Montgomery, who attend school in Maryville, spent their vacation at home.

The friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lewis gave them a pleasant surprise Tuesday. At 11:30 several sled loads came driving in, bringing well filled baskets, and at noon dinner was served. The afternoon was spent in visiting, and Mrs. Lewis and daughter, Grace, gave several selections on the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. George Negus entertained a number of their friends at dinner New Year's.

The social given at the Methodist church Friday evening was a decided success. The losing side was a winner when it came to entertaining. A three-course luncheon was served and everyone enjoyed the evening.

One of the most enjoyable social events of the season took place New Year's eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hepburn, when the men were the hosts. Those present were Ed West and family, Charles Dougherty, Mrs. Dougherty, Miss Bessie McKee, Bertha West, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Florea, Everett Florea, wife and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bainum and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lewis and son, Eva Hollensbeck, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Potter, Austin Sharr and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hart, George Hepburn and family and Rich Hepburn.

Dysons' Leave For Fayette.

Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Dyson, of Fayette, who have been visiting Mrs. Dyson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sheldon, left yesterday for their home. Prof. Dyson is head of the department of Science of Howard Payne College.

Hugh O'Donnell and Ray Stewart, south of Bedison, were in the city Saturday.

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Fewer Animals and Less Value Recorded for 1914—More Sheep.

Arrivals of live stock at South St. Joseph for the year 1914 totaled 2,935,884, valued at $58,038,427, a decrease of 227,718 head compared with 1913 and a decrease in valuation of $9,353,678.

Receipts of meat animals for the last year, with the exception of sheep, show a shortage. Cattle receipts were 355,923, the smallest in fifteen years, a loss of 94,213 compared with 1913. The valuation was $21,355,380 compared with $24,307,344 in 1913.

The drouth in 1913, the scarcity of thin cattle and the high price of feed were the immediate causes of this year's decreased supply.

Total number of hogs received were 1,723,845, compared with 1,869,009, a decrease of 145,164. The valuation was $29,339,365, compared with $33,642,162 last year. Cholera in the spring and fall of 1913 and the short corn crop were the factors that caused this year's shortage.

South St. Joseph has the distinction of being the only large market in the country that shows an increase in sheep. Receipts of sheep were 828,795, compared with 812,089 in 1913, an increase of 15,943. The valuation was $4,558,732, as against $4,579,898 in 1913.

Receipts of horses for the year 1913 were 25,321, a loss of 7,097 compared with 1913. Valuation was $2,785,310 as against $4,862,700 in 1913.

J. M. Lockhart and James Griffey of Wilcox were business visitors here Saturday.

As Collins, Hutton & Young, live stock commission merchants of South St. Joseph, Mo., have liquadated and closed their business, I am connecting myself with Byers Brothers & Co, and will have full charge of their cattle department. I wish to thank all my friends for past favors and will appreciate very much any favors shown us in the future, and will guarantee their interests will be carefully looked after by us. A.H.Baker, business manager, has full charge of our hog department and I will say that he is up-to-date in every respect. M. D. YOUNG.

With Byers Bros. & Co.

REPLY TO U. S. SENT TO PARIS

Britain's Answer to American Note Submitted to France.

NEGOTIATIONS WITH NEUTRALS

Allies Seek Tightening of Export Regulations In Order to Keep Munitions of War From United States From Reaching Germany.

London, Jan. 5.—An outline of the British government's reply to the American note concerning contraband has been submitted to France, which is greatly interested because of the activity of French ships in searching Mediterranean cargoes. The reply probably will be sent to Washington before the end of the week.

A statement probably will be issued shortly, showing that Italy has arrived at an understanding with England and the other allies concerning contraband satisfactory to all the countries affected.

Few Cargoes For Italy Stopped.

It can be stated authoritatively that only five cargoes destined for Italy have been stopped at Gibraltar since Nov. 15. Two of these were released within three days and the others as soon as the alleged contraband could be removed. Since Dec. 4 no cargoes destined for Italy have been intercepted by the allies.

Rubber cargoes destined for American firms and held in English ports probably will be released soon or purchased by Great Britain, which needs much rubber for the manufacture of tires, bed blankets and boots.

Negotiations In Progress.

Constant negotiations are in progress between the allies and the neutral European countries situated near Germany looking to a tightening of the export regulations, which will prevent American shipments from reaching Germany and Austria through neighboring countries other than Italy.

A loosening of the regulations applying to American cargoes, it is said by British officials, will depend largely on the assurances received from neutral countries that they will not assist in supplying Germany. Austria and Turkey with munitions of war.

SHIPPING BILL IN SENATE

Lodge Denounces Measure as Grossest Kind of Subsidy.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The administration ship purchase bill was made the unfinished business of the senate, but was temporarily laid aside to make way for appropriation bills. Senator Lodge demanded a record vote, which showed 46 for and 29 against taking up the bill.

Senator Lodge served notice on the Democrats that he would resort to "any parliamentary procedure to delay action on the shipping bill if an attempt were made to "jam it through." He characterized the bill as "thoroughly vicious, economically and internationally," and "the grossest kind of a subsidy."

Opposition to the ship purchase bill, chiefly on the ground that it might precipitate foreign complications and as a tendency toward government ownership, was set forth in the minority report of the commerce committee.

Adverse Report on Bland Nomination.

Washington, Jan. 5.—An adverse report on the nomination of Judge Ewing Bland of Kansas City to be United States marshal of the western district of Missouri was voted by the judiciary committee of the senate.

No Dueling During War.

Paris, Jan. 5.—A moratorium on dueling has been declared in France until peace is declared.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Closing prices: Wheat—May, $1.34½; July, $1.22.
Corn—May, 75⅝c; July, 76⅝c.
Oats—May, 55c; July, 53⅛c.
Pork—Jan., $18.60; May, $19.22½.
Lard—Jan., $10.60; May, $10.92½.
Ribs—Jan., $10.15; May, $10.52½.
Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, $1.29½@1.32⅝; No. 2 yellow corn, 69½@70c; No. 3 white oats, 50½@51¼c; standard, 51½@52c.

Chicago Live Stock.

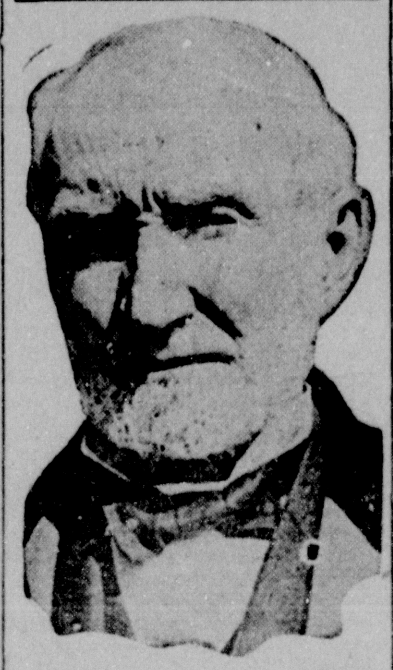
Chicago, Jan. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 24,000; weak; native steers, $5.50@9.75; westerns, $4.90@7.65; cows and heifers, $2.90@8; calves, $7.25@9.75. Hogs—Receipts, 62,000; 10c lower; bulk of sales, $7.05@7.25; light, $6.85@7.25; mixed, $6.90@7.30; heavy, $6.85@7.30; rough, $6.85@7; pigs, $5.25@7. Sheep—Receipts, 30,000; slow; sheep, $5.75@6.65; yearlings, $6.80@7.75; lambs, $6.75@8.65.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Jan. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; 10c lower; beef steers, $6.50@9; cows and heifers, $5@7.25; stockers and feeders, $5.75@8.10; bulls, $5@6.50; calves, $7@8.75. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; 10@15c lower; bulk of sales, $7@7.05; top, $7.10. Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; 10@25c lower; lambs, $7.75@8.60; wethers, $5.80@6.35; ewes, $4.75@5.70.

UNCLE JOE CANNON.

May Face Contest For Congress Seat Due To Fraud Revelations.



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WHEAT RISES TO NEW RECORD FOR WAR

Europe's Spectacular Buying Boosts Prices at Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Europe's bitter need of bread resulted in a spectacular buying of wheat and set new war prices here. It was pointed out, however, that the top quotation—$1.34⅝ for May delivery—was still roundly 50 cents a bushel under the price forced here in 1898 by Joseph Leiter during a world-wide peace—$1.85.

Notwithstanding that wheat at one time showed a rise of 3¾ cents over Saturday, the upturn apparently had little, if any, effect on farmers. Country offerings were decidedly meager, as they have been for some time past.

Although the prime impetus for high prices came from seemingly unlimited export demands, there is no doubt that the general public bought wheat heavily and especially so in the last hour of the session.

Millers, too, were said to be anxious buyers, fearing that the tremendous export call would leave them short of supplies. Roughly, the total sales to Europe in the United States were estimated at 3,000,000 bushels. Of this aggregate, 750,000 bushels was definitely known to be for the relief of the starving people of Belgium.

Experienced observers failed to notice any unusual excitement despite the swift upward swing of the market. The one striking fact was the steady absorption of every bushel of wheat offered for sale.

Talk among brokers centered almost wholly on the idea that for the time being the United States was virtually the only big exporting nation in the world. Nobody seemed to look for an immediate opening of the Dardanelles, and it seemed to be taken as a certainty that owing to prohibitive vessel rates Argentina would be unable to take care even of contracts already made, especially with Italy, where embarrassment will be serious if large amounts expected prior to March 1 from Argentina are not received as bargained for.

DEICHES OUT ON $5,000 BAIL

New York Lawyer Is Held For Passport Frauds.

New York, Jan. 5.—Maurice Deiches, a New York lawyer, arrested in Philadelphia, was arraigned here on a charge of conspiring to defraud the government in connection with the issuance of fraudulent passports. He was released on a $5,000 bail for a hearing Jan. 11.

Deiches is one of eleven defendants and material witnesses arrested by the department of justice agents in an effort to break up an alleged conspiracy to furnish German army officers and reservists with American passports.

SECOND ROGERS BABY DIES FROM POISON

New York, Jan. 5.—The slow poison administered last week by Mrs. Ida Rogers to her two babies and herself resulted in the death of the older child, John, aged two. Lorida, eight months old, died last week. The mother's death is expected.

Lorlys Elton Rogers, the lawyer, who was known as her husband to the neighborhood in the Bronx, where they lived, still kept his vigil at the sick woman's bedside. He had no comment to make; nor did Mrs. Annie Rosquemore Rogers, who divorced Rogers in 1909, nor Mrs. Carolina Giddings Rogers, who married Rogers in 1909 and lived with him till last October on Riverside drive. Mrs. Annie has been a frequent caller at the hospital since Mrs. Ida Rogers was taken there, but she has declined to listen to questions concerning Rogers' life.

DEMOCRAT-FORUM WANT ADS

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Classified ads running three days or more, one-half cent per word for each insertion minimum rate 25c for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

For Rent.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, three blocks from square. 110 South Fillmore. 10-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms at 127 North Buchanan street.

FOR RENT OR SALE—House and four lots in Lyndhurst addition. W. B. Scott, Farmers phone 814. 4-6

FOR RENT—Brick residence, $12. E. A. Appleby, at Vernon Dickson's barber shop. 5-tf

FOR RENT—7-room house in northwest part town. Call at Glover & Alexander. 5-7

FOR RENT—5-room flat, electric lights and bath, over Ashford millinery store. For particulars call Hanamo 38. 26-tf

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Improved 5-acre tract near Maryville. S. H. Kemp, 4-9

FOR SALE—Kindling wood. Route 3; phone 4X. Frank Martin. 5-2

WOOD FOR SALE—All dry ash, hickory and oak, $3.00 and $4.00 for full guaranteed cord. Other wood $1.00 load. Will deliver. Native lumber for sale. Saunders Bros., Hanamo phone 3698. 14-tf

FOR SALE—Car of Swift's digester tankage. At Burlington tracks. Prices right. See us before you buy. Childress & Co. 2-tf

FOR SALE—A roll top desk and chair. Inquire at Wilderman garage. 5-tf

FOR SALE—Good oak dining room set, table, chairs and sideboard, cheap Call Hanamo 597. 2-5.

FOR SALE—White Orpington cockerels, English strain. W. A. Rhodes, phone Ravenwood. 12-10

FOR SALE—Buff Rock roosters. Mrs. R. H. Duncan, Farmers phone 32-13. 4-6

FOR SALE—A few extra fine Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels, $1 each. Mrs A. J. McKillip, phone 39-15. 4-6

FOR SALE—Furniture; bedstead, chairs, etc. 222 S. Fillmore. Phone 309.

FOR SALE—Fresh cow and calf. Also a few R. C. W. Leghorn cockerels. John Gross, Hanamo phone 4496. 4-9

FOR SALE—5 year old Jack, 15 hands, extra good breeder. Priced cheap. T. J. McGlothen, Barnard, phone 11-11. 2-4.

FOR SALE—Poland-China boars, immuned, 2 years old. C. T. Barrow, route 1, Maryville. Farmers phone 26-12. 4-6

Miscellaneous.

NOTICE—All persons indebted to Dr. A. B. Allen are requested to call and settle. 4-9.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers. Call at 121 South Main. 2-5.

WANTED—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping, close in. Call at this office. 2-5.

FOUND—Lady's black kid glove, new. Call Democrat-Forum office. 4-6

CAR of guaranteed 2 yellow corn on Wabash track, 72c bushel. Yowell & Son. 4-6

Will have car of Tarkio Champion Feed on Burlington track Monday and Tuesday. Ton, $28.60. R. S. Braniger. 2-5

SANITARY ENGINEERING requires experienced mechanics and good materials. Our appliances and "knowing how" insures satisfaction. Standard Plumbing Co.

WANTED—A girl or middle aged woman for general housework. Mrs. S. L. Beech, phone 412. 4-6

Lost.

LOST—A gold crescent, set with pearls. Return to Democrat-Forum. 2-5.

LOST—Between Empire and Mrs. Mary Schaffer, south east of Maryville a small bead purse containing some small change. ED KECK at Dietz & Keck.

Probate Court on Today.

An adjourned session of probate court, presided over by Judge W. H. Conn, was held today to complete the November term docket. The next regular term will begin in February. Little came up for consideration at today's session.

Returns from Pueblo.

A. M. Hopper has returned from a visit of several weeks at Pueblo, Col., and Garden City, Kan. Mr. Hopper was called to Pueblo by the death of his sister, Mrs. Clara Hurdle.

DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

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HOG RAISERS HERE

BREEDERS OF POLAND-CHINA STOCK BEGIN SESSIONS.

WILL FIGHT REMOVAL

Vote to Establish "Branch" at Kansas City Tomorrow Afternoon—to Hold Banquet Tonight.

The thirtieth annual meeting of the Standard Poland-China Association opened here this morning for a three days' session. The largest attendance on record is expected here this week, as the result of a resolution coming up tomorrow to establish a "branch office" of the association in Kansas City.

The initial session of any group of the breeders was held this morning in the offices of the association, Third and Market streets, by the board of directors. The board discussed the work of the association for the year just closed and wound up the affairs of the organization preparatory to retiring with the election of a new directorate tomorrow.

The records show that the association now has a membership of 1,138, scattered through two-dozen states of the west and central west. Most of them live in Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa and Missouri.

Banquet and Talk Tonight.

The present directorate is composed of J. H. Harvey, Maryville, president; B. F. Gilmore, Hopkins, vice president, and H. L. Faulkner, Jamesport; T. J. Meisner, Sabetha, Kan.; Ollie McKelvie Fairfield, Neb.; P. C. Miller, Conway, Ia., and W. H. Carter, Jr., Butler.

Between thirty and thirty-five members of the association had arrived in Maryville this morning for the meeting, which is more than the total attendance of previous years here. It is believed that fully 100 members will be here by the time the vote on removal is taken tomorrow afternoon.

The only social feature of the three days' meeting will be held tonight in the form of a banquet in the Elks club. It is believed about one hundred will attend, including honorary guests and several members of the Commercial club.

"Father" to Speak.

Fred Hull, president of the Commercial club, will be toastmaster at the banquet. Ira K. Alderman, the first secretary of the association and the real organizer of the association here twenty-nine years ago, will be the first speaker. He will review the history of the association and recite its growth and value as a promoter in the breeding of a better grade of hogs of this variety.

Several other short addresses will follow. They will be by members of the association and guests. Among the guests invited to the banquet tonight are the first board of directors of the association and Mr. Alderman. It is not believed, however, that more than two or three of the charter board can be present.

It was composed of Ira K. Alderman, secretary; W. P. Hayzlett, recently of Lathrop; D. D. Bollinger, Hopkins; H. C. LaTourette, Oklahoma; Jacob Shamberger, Graham; Dr. John D. Dean, Stillwater, Okla.; Thomas F. Miller, Plano, Cal., and B. F. Gilmore, Hopkins.

Stockholders Meet Publicly.

Mr. Gilmore is now vice president of the association. It is known that Dr. Dean will not attend.

An open meeting of the stockholders will be held in the circuit court room of the court house tomorrow. It will begin at 9 o'clock and will continue through the day, probably. The vote on the resolution to establish a branch office of the association in Kansas City is not expected to come up before them before 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

While the resolution declares that the Kansas City office would merely be a branch to the main headquarters here, it virtually means the entire removal from Maryville within a few years of the headquarters here, according to George Woodworth, secretary.

As the association means much to Maryville and community, and is one of the city's largest business institutions, in a postal way at least, it is believed a determined fight on the resolution will be made tomorrow.

Fight on Removal Expected.

It is known that those favorable to the removal have gotten many friends of the resolution to appear in person tomorrow, while others are requested to vote by proxy. Many members of the association, especially the ones who live in this part of the state, are equally as opposed to the resolution and will put up a good fight against the removal, it is said.

The proposition was discussed at some length at the meeting here last year, but was not put to a vote. Instead, the resolution framed for the purpose was tabled without voice.

The meeting of the association here last year was the first one since 1904. There were eight previous annual conventions of the association held here, however. If the headquarters remain in Maryville it is believed all future meetings will be held here.

Select Executive Committee.

The stockholders will elect a new board of directors at tomorrow morning's session, including a president and general vice president and state vice presidents for each state in which the association is represented. There now are twenty-one state vice presidents.

The newly elected directorate of the association will meet here Thursday morning to select an executive committee. This will be the final session during the convention here this year. It will be held in the offices of the association.

The present executive committee is composed of W. O. Garrett, F. P. Robinson, C. D. Bellows and George F. Woodworth of Maryville, and J. O. James of Braddyville, Ia. Mr. Bellows is treasurer of the committee and Mr. Woodworth the secretary.

DRUGGIST SUES PHYSICIAN

R. A. Walker, Skidmore, Asks $10,000 Libel Damage of Dr. Frank A. Lee.

Richard A. Walker, owner of the Skidmore Drug company of Skidmore, has filed a suit in St. Joseph for $10,000 against Dr. Frank A. Lee. Mr. Walker asks for $5,000 actual and $5,000 punitive damages on a charge of libel.

Dr. Lee was a practicing physician in Quitman for some years and later moved to Skidmore. He recently left there to go to California.

According to the allegations of Walker, the doctor wrote letters to wholesale drug houses which reflected upon the standing of the druggist, and for this he asks damages.

Papers were served yesterday on Dr. Lee when he and Mrs. Lee were on their way to Kansas City, from which place they were going to California. Suit was filed by Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison, attorneys for Walker.

GRAND INSPECTOR NOT HERE.

Knights Templars Install Officers But Sir Eminent Bean Was Absent.

The installation of the newly elected officers of Maryville Commandery No. 40, Knight Templars, was held last night. But Sir Eminent Bean of Kansas City, grand inspector of the order, did not appear at the ceremony, as was expected. It is not known that he will come, being as he did not attend the installation ceremonies. C. C. Hellmers heads the list of officers this year, as eminent commander.

Phillip Growney of Conception Junction was in Maryville Saturday.

8 WILL GRADUATE

MIDWINTER HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT NEXT FRIDAY.

DR. MURPHY TO SPEAK

St. Joseph Pastor to Give Class Address at School—Cox to Deliver Sermon.

The annual midwinter commencement exercises of the high school will be held next week, beginning with the class sermon on Sunday evening, January 10, and concluding Friday evening with the class address and presentation of diplomas.

The class is composed of five young women and three young men. They are Nina L. Bent, Ruth E. Foster, Marie J. Shipps, Leah E. Norris, Roine B. Gray, James E. Gray, Jesse W. Miller, Jr., and Jesse E. Strader. The officers of the class are Jesse Miller, president; James Gray, vice president, and Nina Bent, secretary and treasurer.

The class sermon will be given by the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox at the First Methodist church, Sunday evening, January 10. The musical part of the program will be given by the church choir.

The class day exercises will take place at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, January 15, at the high school auditorium. The following program will be given.

Quartet, "Profundo Basso"—Marie Shipps, Leah Norris, Jesse Miller and Jesse Strader.

Class paper, "Advice to Beginning Seniors"—James Gray.

Class play, "The Man from Brandon," staged by the seniors and the students of the English department. The character parts will be taken by Jesse Miller, Jesse Strader, Leah Norris, James Gray, Nina Bent, Ruth Foster and Roine Gray.

Quartet, "Erin is My Home."

Following the established custom of years the seniors will give to the school a piece of statuary to be placed in the auditorium, and the presentation will be made by Jesse Miller, class president, and the speech of acceptance will be given by Principal E. R. Utter.

Friday night at 8:15 the class address will be given in the high school auditorium.

Dr. George S. Murphy, pastor of the First Lutheran church of St. Joseph, will give the address, taking for his subject "The Value of an Education."

The musical program will include:

Class march—Lucile Holmes.

Quartet, "Sweet and Low," Barnby. Po' Lil Lamb," Parks—Boys of the high school.

Sextet, "Barcarole," from "The Tales of Hoffman."

"Traumerei," Schuman—Girls of the high school.

Chorus, "Anchored," Watson—Girls of the school.

The invocation will be given by the Rev. S. D. Harkness, and the benediction by the Rev. R. L. Finch. The presentation of diplomas will be made by Superintendent W. M. Westbrook.

CITY COLLECTS $11,371 TAX

December Payments Large in All Divisions, Monthly Report Shows.

The city of Maryville, through Harold Selecman, deputy city collector, collected a total of $11,371.49 in taxes during December, according to a report compiled by Collector Selecman, which will be presented at the next meeting of the city council next month. The report shows the following tax collections in the various municipal divisions:

General tax (current)	$ 1,958.35
Paving bond tax	326.40
Paving bond interest tax	326.40
Library tax	1,305.57
Water bond tax	1,958.35
Water bond interest tax	3,263.92
Licenses	2,232.50
Total	$11,371.49

Much Interest Shown.

Although the attendance was small at the Buchanan Street Methodist church revival last night, much interest wa sshown. The sermon text was "The Wages of Sin."

Hold Meetings at Arkoe.

A series of meetings are being conducted at the Christian Church of Arkoe by the Rev. Robert Lyle Finch, pastor of the First Christian Church. The meetings opened last night with a large crowd attending. The meetings will continue indefinitely.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

MONROE VALUES IN

"TINY" TOWNSHIP ASSESSMENT SHOWS DECLINE LAST YEAR.

TOTAL WORTH $628,798

Real Estate Reported at $463,825 and Personal Property at $164,973—Valuation 1913, $742,535.

The total assessed valuation of Monroe township, including Skidmore, declined from $742,535 in 1913 to $628,798, according to the assessor's report to County Clerk George W. Demott yesterday. The report further shows that where the total realty assessment in 1913 was $588,675, it was but $463,825 last year, but that the total personal property values rose from $153,860 in 1913 to $164,973 in 1914.

The acreage of Monroe township is given as 27,851, which, with a total valuation of $463,825 would make each acre average $16.65 in value.

The personal property report follows:

	No.	Value.
Horses	907	$ 33,875
Mules	168	7,785
Cattle	1,888	35,954
Hogs	3,928	11,991
Sheep	54	54
Asses and jennets	14	760
Other live stock	5	675
Money, notes, etc.		28,835
Other personal property		28,855
Bank stock		16,578
Total		$164,973

RAINES' WALK UNCLEAN;$7.10

City Official and Jeweler Fined for Leaving Snow on Pavement—"Retaliation."

H. L. Raines is a jeweler and optician.

He likewise is a city councilman, and as such is also a member of the street committee.

So when Chief of Police E. C. Moberly invited the said city official and business man down to the city hall this morning, Raines put on his coat and hat and went, believing that some special consultation was desired in an official way.

"You are charged with having failed and neglected to keep the sidewalk in front of your residence at Cooper and Buchanan streets clean and free from snow and ice," said Mayor U. S. Wright. He also is police judge at times.

Raines laughed, believing it a joke, but the mayor didn't.

Then it was explained, amid good natured laughs and shouts from the several city officials there.

There it was in black and white. The names of F. P. Reuillard and R. B. Montgomery appeared at the lower margin of the complaint.

After some little parleying and maneuvering, during which time Judge Wright gently reminded Raines that the penalty ranged from $1 to $100 and costs, Raines—the city official that he is—pleaded guilty to the charge.

"One dollar and costs, this being your first offense," said Judge Wright sternly, just as though Raines was "up" for disturbance. The "costs" were $6.10.

After some parleying, during which time Raines consulted an attorney by phone and expressed a desire to revoke the plea of guilty, the $7.10 was handed over to Chief Moberly—and Raines was a free man!

"I'll get even,' said Raines laughingly as he stepped once more into the open. "Reuillard wanted to get ever for the 'skinning' I gave him once in a pool tournament and for forcing him to pay poll tax last year," said Raines.

Raines then explained that he had been stopping at the Elks club recently while his family was away visiting, and that until last night, when they returned, he was unaware of the condition of the sidewalk in front of his place.

Two Firms Change Ownership.

Two Burlington Junction firms have changed ownership since the first of the year. R. L. Byers and Jesse Thacker have purchased the dray and transfer business of Blaine Rhoades. The new owners took possession at once and the firm will be known by the name of Byers & Thacker.

Visiting at Pickering.

Miss Nellie Morford returned yesterday from Savannah, where she spent the week end. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. E. L. Harrington and daughter, who will visit at the home of Mrs. A. L. Morford.

'BEAR FRUIT OR SUFFER'

Baptist Revival Audience is Given Meaning of Fig Tree Parable by Pastor.

The second of the evangelistic meetings which started at the First Baptist church Sunday night was well attended last night, not only by members of that church but by persons of other denominations in Maryville or of no denomination. The church chorus is being strengthened and enlarged, so that soon it is believed the number can be kept at between fifty and sixty each night.

A feature of last night's special religious session was in the form of a solo by Arch Carter, special singer, who also is directing the choir work. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. Lewis M. Hale, regular pastor. He took as his subject the parable of the barren fig tree.

"The Christian who does not bear fruit for Jesus Christ shall suffer for it," said Mr. Hale in beginning his sermon. "Christ teaches first repentance. He tries to show these people that it is absolutely necessary to repent in order to be saved. The judgment of God is upon a man for the sin of omission as well as the sin of commission. The judgment of God is upon the man who fails to do that which he ought to do as well as the man who does that which he should not do.

"In this parable Jesus says that a man found a fig tree and the Master came to it for three years successively and found no fruit, and then ordered it to be cut down. There are two things which are brought against the character which this fig tree represents. One of fruitlessness.

"God expects fruit from every man and judgment is pronounced against that man who does not bear fruit. Why should God continue to pour out his blessings upon the man who deliberately refuses to accept Jesus Christ. There is greater reason for judgment to fall upon the man who neglects to bear fruit than upon the fruitless Christian.

"The Christian has served and honored God by believing on Him, while the man who refuses to repent and be saved has not. God has blessed us by giving up wonderful powers, by placing us in the best places and through these years He expects fruit from us. Fruitlessness is the first charge. The second one is that there is not reason for it.

"This parable does not teach that God is not a God of mercy. But why should God suffer a man to go on year after year and not honor him, not bear fruit? How long shall God's mercy be extended to the man who refuses to bear fruit for Him. In tenderness and sympathy He lets us stand one more year. Repentance is necessary.

"The judgment of God rests upon the man who does not bear the fruit of righteousness. There is no righteousness until one is born of the spirit of God. No one is born of the spirit of God until they repent. 'Unless ye repent ye shall perish.'"

LYCEUM NUMBER TONIGHT.

Schumann Quintet, With Carl Lampert Directing, at Christian Church.

The fifth number of the Maryville Lyceum association will be given at the First Christian church tonight. The entertainers will be the Schumann Quintet. Carl Lampert, organizer and first violinist, was for nine years the first violinist of the Thomas orchestra of Chicago. He is said to have with him a group of artists who have played with the foremost musical organizations of this country.

The next number will be a lecture by John Kendrick Bangs, the famous twentieth century author, editor and humorist.

Home from Board Meeting.

Dr. Jesse Miller returned this morning from a business trip to Jefferson City, where he went to attend a conference of the state dental examining board, of which he is a member.

TRAP AUSTRIANS

RUSSIANS SURROUND SEVERAL DIVISIONS OF TEUTONS, REPORTED.

INTO PART OF HUNGARY

Czar's Forces Occupy Eight Townships in Dual Monarchy—Turks Menace Southern Slav Towns.

Paris, Jan. 5.—A Petrograd dispatch publishes the information that it is reported the Russians have occupied eight Hungarian townships along the Russian border and that several divisions of the Austrian army are surrounded in the Carpathian mountains.

Petrograd, via London, Jan. 5.—A new menace for the Russians is seen in the steady advance of the Turkish troops along the south boundary of the czar's dominion. Although it is claimed officially that Tiflis is not in danger of capture, the Ottoman forces already are at Ardahan, Russia, and are preparing to invade the Caspian coast.

With the German-Austrian armies keeping up a steady attack in Poland and the Turks holding steadily in the south, the Russian forces will have some desperate fighting soon, it is predicted.

TAKE STATE POSITIONS.

Prof. W. M. Oakerson and Prof. M. G. Neale Take Offices in School Department.

Prof. W. M. Oakerson, formerly county school superintendent, will leave tonight for Jefferson City, where next Monday he will become assistant state superintendent of public schools. Prof. M. G. Neale, director of the department of education and training at the State Normal school until recently, will leave tomorrow for Jefferson City, where he, too, next Monday will become state high school inspector.

BURLINGTON SUES ARKOE MAN.

Railroad Says Dwight L. Swinford Failed to Make Full Payment.

A suit for $50.60 alleged to be due on a partially paid freight bill, was filed in circuit court this morning by the Burlington railroad against Dwight L. Swinford of Arkoe. The petition states that Swinford had two double-decked cars of sheep shipped from Parker, Kan., to Arkoe, May 22, 1911, for which the charges were $88. He is said to have paid $37.40 of this amount.

The suit is docketed for trial in the April term of court here.

HOLDS FUNERAL TOMORROW.

Services for Sylvester Risban Who Died Yesterday.

The funeral services of Sylvester Risban, aged 96, who died yesterday afternoon at his home on South Buchanan street, will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at St. Patrick's church, conducted by the Rev. Father Henry F. Neimann. The interment will be made in St. Patrick's cemetery.

Mr. Risban was born in Ireland and came to this country when a young man. He first made his home in Illinois. He was married there forty-six years ago to Miss Jennie Pollard, who with three children survive. The children are John, Mary and Ellen Risban, all living at home. The family home was on a farm near Clyde until a short time ago when they moved into Maryville.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled weather tonight and Wednesday; probably rain; colder Wednesday; fresh south winds.

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Report Shows Cornelius Roach Has Made Good Secretary of State.

The receipts of the office of Secretary of State of Missouri under the administration of Cornelius Roach the past year are nearly two hundred thousand dollars in excess of the most prosperous year in the history of the State Department prior to Mr. Roach's incumbency. The total receipts for 1914 of his office were $435,587.62. The receipts during the last four years reach a total of $1,330,997.09. The last four years of his predecessor's term showed total receipts of $751,118.49, or an average of $187,779.62.

The total revenues as shown by the figures which follow testify in terms stronger than any language can of the manner in which the affairs of the office of Secretary of State have been conducted during that period:

Revenues under Mr. Swanger:

1905.....	$155,933.05
1906.....	197,274.29
1907.....	244,711.10
1908.....	153,200.05

Revenues under Mr. Roach:

1909.....	$314,302.75
1910.....	241,127.91
1911.....	218,090.92
1912.....	280,868.80
1913.....	396,449.75
1914.....	435,587.62

Former Teacher Visits Here.

Miss Edna Randall, formerly a teacher at the State Normal here, now a teacher at Lynn, Kan., arrived in Maryville today to visit Mrs. Winfield Scott.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to take this means of expressing our thanks and appreciation to the many friends whose sympathy and kindly ministrations were given to us during the sickness and death of our loving wife and mother, and also for the beautiful floral tributes.—George A. Hartman and Family.

Miss Ethel Kidder, who has been spending the ten days holiday vacation at her home in Bedison, returned yesterday to this city to resume her studies at the high school.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—7,500. Market weak to 5c lower. Estimate tomorrow, 17,000.

Hogs—45,000. Market 5@10c lower; top, $7.30. Estimate tomorrow, 54,000.

Sheep—15,000. Market strong.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—11,000. Market weak to 5c lower.

Hogs—21,500. Market 5s10c lower; top, $7.35.

Sheep—8,000. Market weak.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—2,600. Market Weak to 5c lower.

Hogs—16,000. Market 5@10c lower; top, $7.20.

Sheep—2,500. Market weak.

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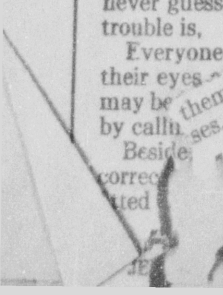

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Miss Herwick Wins First.

In the popularity contest of the Empire theater which closed Saturday night, Miss Mary Herwick won first prize with 123,750 votes.

The first prize was a round trip ticket to the Panama exposition at San Francisco and $50 in gold.

The other prizes, the winners and number of votes cast is as follows:

Second, $85 Haviland dinner set, Hazel Vandervoort, 49,490.

Third, $65 diamond ring, Sylvia Frazee, 46,435.

Fourth, $35 bed davenport, Agnes Thompson, 25,155.

Fifth, $30 cut glass punch bowl, Marie Grundy, 21,615.

Sixth, $10 sweater coat and muffler, Lavisa Coleman, 16,720.

Continues Real Estate Business.

F. R. Wallace, formerly a member of the firm of Wallace and Holmes, will continue to reside in the city and engage in the insurance and real estate business as before. The firm dissolved partnership last week. G. B. Holmes is keeping the office on East Third street used by the firm.

First Visit in 7 Years.

Mrs. M. S. Gillidett of Plains, Kan., mother of G. Gillidett, northeast of Maryville, and Mrs. Laura Johnson of Florence, Colo., a sister to Mr. Gillidett, are visiting Mr. Gillidett and family this week. It is the first visit they have made here for seven years.

Normal School Opens Today.

The State Normal School was opened again this morning for the resumption of studies after a vacation which began December 23. Most of the students, who were out of the city for the Christmas holidays, returned to the city prior to this morning.

Woodmen Install Officers.

The installation of the newly elected officers was held last night by Magnolia Camp, No. 8, of the Woodmen of the World. After the installation, a luncheon was served. Roy Martin heads the list of new officers, his title being Consul Commander.

Returns to Columbia.

Charles Kane, a student at the University of Missouri, left Sunday to resume his studies after a holiday visit in Maryville with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kane.

Leaves For Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edelen left yesterday for Kansas City to make their home in the future. Mr. Edelen has been employed at the Orear-Henry drug store.

Hutchinson, Visitors Leave.

Dr. and Mrs. D. R. McLeod and children of Hutchinson, Kan., who had been visiting Mrs. McLeod's mother, Mrs. Alice Perrin, left this morning for their home.

Leaves for Kansas City.

Miss Ella Roney of Kansas City left for her home this morning after a week's visit in the city with her sister, Mrs. J. Ed Costello and family.

Home from Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cockayne returned Saturday night from a two weeks visit with relatives at Carlock, Ill.

Returns to Kansas City.

Mrs. T. McShane of Kansas City, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Vaughn and her sister, Miss Katherine Vaughn, returned to her home yesterday.

Appoint Widow Executor.

Mrs. Ellen A. Whitney was appointed administrator, yesterday, by Probate Judge W. H. Conn, of the estate of her husband, Luther Whitney, who died at his home in Hopkins, December 5.

Home from Kentucky.

Miss Alice Porter, teacher in the Maryville Conservatory of Music, returned yesterday from a ten days visit with her mother, Mrs. J. J. Porter at Winchester, Ky.

Returns to Columbia.

Ray Cook, who had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook, left yesterday, for Columbia, to resume his studies at the University of Missouri.

Returns From Greenfield

Miss Nena Bingaman returned Saturday from Greenfield, Ia., where she had been the guest of her brother, Harry Bingaman and family.

Here From Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn, of Bedford, Ia., spent Sunday in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Stundon.

Miss Edith Skidmore, who had been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Skidmore at Guilford, returned Monday night to resume her studies at the Normal.

Mrs. James Roney and little children, Nellie, Crystal and Clyde, of Fairbury, Nebr., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Costello during the holidays have returned to their home.

Miss Blanche Shipps returned to her school at Morning View, near Parnell, Sunday night, after a week's visit with

POSE FOR FARM PAPER.

Photo of Mrs. Bellows and Daughter, Used For Cover Illustration.

A likeness of Mrs. Dale Bellows and her baby daughter, taken in an attractive pose, is used for the cover of the New Year's edition of the Iowa Homestead, the Wisconsin Farmer and the Farmer and Stockman publications issued at DesMoines Ia. The picture is admirably reproduced and from an artistic and every other standpoint, is charming to look upon.

The picture was taken during the early part of December by the cattle photographer of the Homestead force, who with several other men visited the Parkdale farms, and were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Bellows. The artist asked his hostess to take the picture, and it was taken in the living room of the home.

INFANT CHILD DIES.

Henry Moore Loses 18-Months-Old Son by Meningitis.

Chester, the 18-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore, who live northwest of Maryville, died at 3 o'clock this afternoon, after an illness of two weeks. Meningitis was the cause of death. No funeral arrangements have been made.

URGE IMMEDIATE ACTION

Hearings on Motions to Bar Shipments of Arms Begins In House.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Hearings on pending resolutions to restrict the export of arms and munitions to the belligerent nations of Europe began before the house foreign affairs committee.

Delegations from New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and Baltimore, representing German-American and Irish-American organizations, appeared before the committee. All urged immediate action on the resolution of Representative Bartholdt of Missouri, which would empower the president to prohibit the exportation of war supplies. They insisted that at present the United States was not observing strict neutrality, because Great Britain was able to secure supplies in this country and to prevent Germany and Austria from drawing from the same source.

TO FIGHT CUT IN PAY

Fourteen Thousand Grand Trunk Employees Refuse to Accept Reduction.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 5.—More than 14,000 employees of the Grand Trunk Railway company and thousands of other men employed by the Grand Trunk Pacific railway have declined to accept reductions in pay and have notified officials of the two companies that they will oppose vigorously any attempt to cut wages.

A proposed reduction on the Grand Trunk railway is to date from April 1 next; one on the Grand Trunk Pacific was effective Jan. 1. Both are necessitated, it is claimed, because of decreased business since the beginning of the European war.

Railroad Across Tehauntepec Blocked.

Washington, Jan. 5.—State department advices say the only tunnel on the railroad across the isthmus of Tehuantepec and several important bridges on the road, as well as railroad bridges in the state of Oaxaca, have been blown up.

The legation at Guatemala City reported the arrival of many Mexican refugees, but no Americans.

FORMIDABLE SUNK BY A SUBMARINE

Berlin, Jan. 5.—An official announcement made public through the official press bureau says:

"A submarine board reports by wireless to the admiralty in Berlin that it has torpedoed and sunk in the English channel off Plymouth the British battleship Formidable. The submarine was pursued by British destroyers, but escaped undamaged."

Christian Endeavor to Meet.

A monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of the First Christian church will be held at the church at 7 o'clock tonight.

Returns to University.

Miss Frances Hartman left this morning for Columbia, where she will resume her studies in the University of Missouri.

S. F. Pittsenberger, R. A. Pittsenberger, A. C. Thompson and J. A. Fields of Barnard were business visitors in Maryville yesterday.

Allie Trosper of the Houston & Trosper restaurant, purchased his partner's interest January 1 and will continue the business at the same place.

Mrs. Mary Houchins of St. Joseph, who has been visiting her brother, H. S. Schoonover, living east of Maryville, returned to her home yesterday.

W. L. Gilbert, Frank Moffitt, Samuel Moffit, A. W. Ware, Thomas Curran and A. D. Reardon of Barnard were in Maryville Saturday on business.

D. A. Appleby of the Myrtle Tree ...

HEAD AND NOSTRILS STUFFED FROM COLD

"Pape's Cold Compound" Ends Colds and Grippe in Few Hours—Tastes Nice—Acts Gently.

Your cold will break and all grippe misery end after taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

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LIVESTOCK MARKET WEAKER

Cattle and Hogs Bring Lower Prices—Sheep Hold Own.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Jan. 4.—With moderate fluctuations during the week, a lower tendency on killing grades, stronger on stockers and feeders, gains and losses were equalized and the week closed steady on all kinds of cattle, as compared with close of previous week. Heavy supplies out of Iowa and Illinois at some of the markets had a weakening influence, cattle that have been tied up by quarantine for some weeks. Receipts today are 15,000 here, market steady to weak on killing grades, around 10c lower on stockers and feeders.

A fair run of cattle that have been run on wheat fields for a short term, or that have had some roughness, is here from Kansas today, graded as stockers and feeders, which is one of the reasons for lower prices on that kind of cattle. It is said that Kansas will furnish a good many stockers and feeders this winter, which may prevent the skyrocket prices predicted for stockers and feeders by some dealers, after the great feeding territory is completely opened from foot and mouth disease restrictions.

No long-fed cattle are coming, but good fed natives are selling at $8.40 to $8.85, medium steers $7.50 to $8.25. A fair run of quarantines arrived today, 56 car loads, and some good steers were contained, top $8, middle class steers $6.50 to $7.10, trade active.

Hogs are in strong demand, and the market gets better every day as trading progresses. Receipts today are 12,000, opening 5c to 10c lower, largely due to a run of 62,000 at Chicago, where the top price is reported as $7.25. The close here was strong, a few hogs at $7.40, several loads at $7.35, bulk $7.10 to $7.30. Order buyers paid the highest prices today, although as a rule packers pay up to the top price. The trade looks for a fair run of hogs this month, but expects the market to remain steady to strong.

Sheep and lambs held up firm last week, especially ewes, which sold at $6 on numerous occasions. The market is 15c to 25c lower today on both lambs and ewes, top lambs $8.40, ewes $5.75. Receipts here are 8,500 today, moderate for this market, but liberal supplies elsewhere are the cause of the weak feeling.

Mrs. Thomas Davis, living east of Arkoe, was shopping in town Saturday.

Rubbers

Rain Coats--Slickers

All The Clothing Necessary For Rainy Weather. You Need Them Now. At Very Reasonble prices.

A Good Work Shirt at 45 cents
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Other Goods at equally as low prices. All of first class quality and fully guaranteed.
We will be glad to show you these lines at any time.

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10-CENT "CASCARETS" IS YOUR LAXATIVE

Best Liver and Bowel Cleanser and Stomach Regulator in the World—Work While You Sleep.

Get a 10-cent box. Put aside—just once—the salts, pills, castor oil or purgative waters which merely force a passageway through the bowels, but do not thoroughly cleanse, freshen and purify these drainage organs, and have no effect whatever upon the liver and stomach.

Keep your "insides" pure and fresh with Cascarets, which thoroughly cleanse the stomach, remove the undigested, sour food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will make you feel great by morning. They work while you sleep—never gripe, sicken, and cost only 10 cents a box from your druggist. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never have headache, biliousness, severe colds, indigestion, sour stomach or constipated bowels. Cascarets belong in every household. Children just love to take them.

Former Resident Here.

J. W. McMackin of Pierre, S. D., is in the city for a few days visit with old friends. Mr. McMackin is a former resident of this city. He went to Pierre a number of years ago. This is his first visit in Maryville for about 7 years. Mr. McMackin will visit his brother, Frank, at Burlington Junction and his sister, Mrs. N. V. Bilby of Holdenville, Okla., before his return.

Returns to Tarkio.

Miss Blanche Thompson returned to her home in Tarkio Saturday after a few days visit in Maryville with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lewis and family.

Talk on

Osteopathy

Number 5

A few years ago a young man was visiting a well known Nodaway county farmer. This young man took seriously sick one night with Asthma and nearly died. When he finally got some better this farmer told him that he was the biggest fool he ever knew and that if he had that trouble he would immediately go to Dr. Still at Kirksville. This young man answered him and said: "Have I not consulted all the best specialists in the United States and none of them can help me?" The farmer said, "Yes, but you have never been to Kirksville to Dr. Still." In the meantime this young man went back home to Illinois and this Nodawy county farmer went to Kirksville to consult Dr. Still for treatment and while there he received a telegram one day from the same young man stating that he would be in Kirksville that night. When he arrived in Kirksville he was very much disappointed with what he saw and said he had no faith in Dr. Still. This Nodaway county farmer said that Dr. Still does not care whether you have any faith or not, he will cure you any way. The next day the young man went over with this farmer and consulted Dr. Still. Dr. Still gave him one treatment and that same night the young man said that he felt different and that Dr. Still had certainly done something to him but he could not tell what. That night he tried every way he knew of to get the Asthma to return but it would not. The next day he again saw Dr. Still for another treatment and the young man asked Dr. Still how long he would have to continue the treatments. Dr. Still said "You are cured now, but I would like to see you again in four weeks." The young man said to Dr. Still, "Suppose I get another bad spell before four weeks?" Then Dr. Still answered saying that you will want to see me a whole lot worse than I will you.

This young man returned home to Illinois starting to dance and doing all other manner of things which he could not do before taking this treatment, as the Asthma immediately came back when he went into dusty places. When he found he could not get the Asthma to return he wrote to this farmer who was still at Kirksville, asking him to find out from Dr. Still what he would charge to teach him "How to cure Asthma." Dr. Still answered saying that if he taught him how to cure Asthma, it would not be a week before he would want to know how to cure something else just as bad. Tell him I will teach him the whole thing for a certain sum and immediately by return mail Dr. Still received a check from this young man for a course in Osteopathy. He is now a Osteopathic Practitioner in Cincinnati, Ohio.

DR. E. J. CARLSON

Osteopathist.

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GERMANS RUN BELGIAN ROADS

?utons Place In Operation Entire Railway System.

OVER 1,000 BAVARIANS ON JOB

Little Activity In Eastern or Western Zones of War Reported by Nations In Arms—French Troops Gain a Village In Alsace.

WAR BULLETINS

Upper Alsace seems to be the center of the most important fighting in the western arena of the war. Engagements of a violent nature are being fought in the region of Sennheim, which the French call Cernay, lying about eight miles northwest of Muelhausen.

The French forces have occupied the heights around Sennheim and in addition have driven the Germans out of Steinbach, a village farther to the north.

At other points along the front extending to the North sea there has been only intermittent cannonading.

Both Russians and Germans admit that no important change has taken place of late on the front along the left bank of the Vistula. In west Galicia the Russians are making steady progress and according to their official statement have captured many Austrian prisoners.

Russian troops have crossed the crown land of Bukowina and occupied the town of Suozawa, within a short distance of the Austro-Roumanian frontier.

London, Jan. 5.—The Germans have placed the entire Belgian railway system in operation and are employing about 8,000 railroad men, of whom 1,000 are Bavarians. Many of these men have just been brought into Belgium.

The latest news from the battle front indicates but little activity, the lull evidently being enforced by the bad weather. Steinbach, a village in upper Alsace, is now in the hands of the French after house-to-house fighting. This loss Berlin admits.

The day was marked by artillery duels, with an occasional infantry dash for slight gains, but the line from the Oise to the sea was almost completely calm.

German headquarters declares that the situation on the eastern front remains unchanged, and nothing has reached London to contradict this statement.

GARDNER URGES PROBE

Says U. S. Army Not Large Enough For Defense of Paris.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Representative Gardner, urging his proposal to investigate the military preparedness of the nation, told the house military committee that the entire field army, militia, regulars and all, of the United States would just about garrison Paris, and the United States today owns "little more than half of the number of guns Russia had at the battle of Mukden."

Mr. Gardner had a series of lively passages with members of the committee, which he arraigned for not summoning Major Generals Wood and Crozier to get their views on preparedness. Mr. Gardner said he understood a confidential report at the war department from one of the observers in Europe said some of the French field guns shot away 500 or 600 rounds in a day. Eight American field guns, he said, could shoot away ammunition as fast as government arsenals could make it.

Aero Club Will Award Medals Jan. 14.

New York, Jan. 5.—The annual dinner of the Aero Club of America will be held in this city on Jan. 14. Among the invited guests are Orville Wright, Alexander Graham Bell, Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, Major General Wood, the heads of the aeronautical departments of the army and navy and many sportsmen. The award of medals, including the Collier trophy for the greatest achievements in aviation in America, will be a feature of the club's dinner.

Kohl President Pro Tem.

Lincoln, Jan. 5.—The senate caucus of the Democrats elected the following officers: Philip H. Kohl of Wayne, president pro tem.; E. J. Walrath of Osceola, secretary; D. D. Scharlton of Loup City, first assistant; Lewis Oldham of Kearney, second assistant; Frank Lawrence of Fremont, sergeant-at-arms; John Bennett of Omaha, assistant; Rev. Mr. Bristow of Lincoln, chaplain.

Two Negroes Are Hanged by Mob.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 5.—Two negroes, Ed and Will Smith, were taken from the Wetumpka jail and lynched by a mob. They had been accused of complicity in the murder of R. A. Stillwell, an Elmore county farmer.

Julius Rosenwald Furnishes Bail.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Julius Rosenwald, the wealthy merchant indicted for alleged failure to file a personal property tax schedule, appeared in the criminal court and furnished bail for $3,000.

SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

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Westminster Guild.

The Westminster Guild will meet Friday evening with Miss Nelle Hudson, 321 North Mulberry.

Penelope Club to Meet.

The regular meeting of the Penelope club will be held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. J. DeArmond, on East Third street.

Will Jim?

Lucky Jim (that he isn't married) Todd, postmaster at Maryville, was in Ravenwood Saturday. We are at a loss to know his mission here, but if any of our good looking old maids turn up missing, the tale will be told.—Ravenwood Gazette.

Society to Meet.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs Mary E. Hook, 710 South Main street. The assisting hostesses with Mrs. Hook will be Mrs. J. C. Archer and Mrs. J. C. Curfman.

Celebrates Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leroy Andrews celebrated the thirty first anniversary of their wedding Sunday by entertaining their children and a few friends with a dinner party at noon at their home, 521 South Buchanan street.

Monday Bridge Club.

Mrs. Frank G. Shoemaker entertained the Monday afternoon bridge club at the regular meeting. The visiting guests were Mrs. Paul Ream of Kansas City and Mrs. Miles Saunders of Pueblo, Colo., who are visiting their sister, Mrs. James Colby.

Club Holds Watch Party.

The Dew Drop Inn club enjoyed a watch night meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Farrar, north of Maryville. At midnight a two-course supper was served. The next meeting of the club will be on the night of January 22, with Mr. and Mrs. William Noakes.

House Party at Robbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren L. Robb of Hopkins entertained guests at a New Year's house party, who were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph William Dyson of Fayette, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sheldon, Miss Maud Sheldon and Orville Sheldon. The party returned to Maryville Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Dyson left for their home Sunday.

In Honor of Southern Guest.

Mrs. Harold Honnold Bellows gave an all-day party today at her country home, Westlawn, in compliment to her house guest, Miss Docia Jackson of Memphis, Tenn. Additional guests were Mrs. Cleve Funk, Mrs. Will Phares, Miss Kitty Grems, Miss Elise Jackson and Miss Brownie Toel.

Theater Party.

Miss Clara Sturm will entertain this evening with a line party at the Fern, followed by a supper and slumber party at her home. The guests will be Mrs. William Wallis, Jr., Mrs. Fayette Bellows, Mrs. William Phares, Mrs. Cleve Funk, Mrs. B. M. Chandler, Mrs. M. L. Beattie and Miss Della Grems.

Birthday Surprise.

The members of the I. C. club gave a surprise party last night in honor of Guy Aley, who lives north of the city, and to celebrate his birthday anniversary. The company included Misses Ruth and Ethel Hasty, Misses Verna, Irene and Genie Aley, Misses Ethel and Mabel Cook, Miss Laura Lazenby, Miss Mabel Helpley, Miss Doyle, Fred and Charles Hasty, Bliss Clark, Ralph and Henderson Aley, Guy Aley, Roy Fanning and I. B. Williams.

Gives Turkey Dinner.

Mrs. S. J. Willard of South Fillmore street gave a dinner Saturday in compliment to her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Stokes of Craig. A turkey menu was served at noon with plates laid for Mr. and Mrs. Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Eckles of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eckles, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook, Mrs. Jose Eckles, Miss Ora Eckles, Miss Leona Willard and Ray and Clarence Cook.

Miss Sturm Hostess.

Miss Clara Sturm entertained the members of the Tuesday Afternoon Auction Bridge club and a few other friends last night at her home, on South Main street. The prizes were won by Mrs. Will F. Phares and Fayette Bellows. The invitation list included Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker, Dr. and Mrs. William Wallis, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Eversole, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Phares, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Funk, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Beattie, Miss Helen Anne Wright, Miss May Orear, Miss Della Grems, Paul Sisson, Harvey L. Haines, Lawrence Schumacher, Lou Grems, Dr. D. J. Thomas and Prof. P. O. Landon.

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L. I. Club Meeting.

The L. I. club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sam Florea, near Hopkins. Roll call responses took the form of New Year's resolutions. The subject of study for the afternoon was "Home Economics" and "Home Management." Several splendid papers on the subject were read, after which the time was spent socially. Those present were Mrs. John Ringgold, Mrs. S. G. Massie, Mrs. Rufus Ringgold, Mrs. C. M. Pope, Mrs. U. A. Anderson, Miss Jennie Ringgold. The next meeting will be held on January 15, at the home of Mrs. U. A. Anderson.

Birthday Surprise.

To observe the forty-eighth birthday anniversary of Mr. Tilson, Mrs. W. R. Tilson gave him a surprise party Saturday evening. To keep fresh in the mind of Mr. Tilson his New Year's resolution to quit smoking, the guests presented him a box of cigars. The evening was spent informally and a two-course supper served by Mrs. Tilson and daughter, Miss Mamie Tilson. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murray, Mr. and Mrs. James Murray and daughter, Marie; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Viles, Mrs. Grace Masters, Ezra Phipps and the Tilson family.

Verne Manley Host.

Mr. Verne Manley was host to the J. W. G. A. B. club Saturday night at his home, northwest of the city. The rooms were attractive with decoration of red and green. After an evening of games and music supper was served by the host, assisted by Jesse Strader. Those present were Misses Grace Fisher, Mary Taylor, Vida Wilson, Nellie Halasey, Nellie Fisher, Mary Halasey, Sarah Taylor, Esther Neidel, Anna Marjorie Halasey and Vesta Rogers, James Halasey, Glen Guthrie, Omer Fisher, Jesse Strader, Lewis Neidel, Harry Fisher, Ernest Willhoyte, Opal Rogers, Lester Rogers and the host.

Watch Night Party.

A jolly surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aley, living east of Pickering, on New Year's eve, when a crowd of friends gathered to watch the passing of the old and the birth of the new year. Those who enjoyed the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Chance Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. James Lett, Mr. and Mrs. Short Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Austin King, Mr. and Mrs. William Lett, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Byrum, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pistole, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aley, Mrs. House of Bolckow, Mrs. Bertha Jones and son, Glen, of South Dakota; Miss Grace Lincoln, John Lett, Fay Lincoln, Loretta Lett, Crystal Copeland, Cleo King, Alva Lett, Charles Byrum, Merrill King, Orville Kelley, Henry Copeland, Forrest King, Harold Byrum, Forrest Lett, Stanley, George and Donald Aley.

Nusbaums Enjoy Family Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Nusbaum and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nusbaum of Topeka, Kan., went to St. Joseph Sunday morning, where they attended a family reunion held in honor of the Topeka guests. The gathering was held at the Robidoux hotel, where dinner was served. The entire party included Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nusbaum, Mr. and Mrs. A. Swike and son, Merrill, of Plattsburg; Mr. and Mrs. M. Nusbaum, Mrs. Herman Spier of Lincoln, Neb.; Mrs. J. Simon of Miami, Okla.; Mrs. W. Goodspeed of Kansas City, Miss Selma Fleet of Pueblo, Col.; Miss Rita Freidman of Denver, Col.; H. Straus of Minneapolis, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Jacobs and daughter, Agnes; Mrs. David Straus, Mrs. George Silverman, J. Straus, M. Schloff and A. J. Strauss of St. Joseph. Mr. and Mrs. Nusbaum had been spending a couple of weeks in Maryville and left St. Joseph Sunday night for their home in Topeka.

W. R. C. Installs Officers.

The Women's Relief Corps held a public installation of officers yesterday afternoon, following the ceremony with a social time and luncheon. The officers installed were Mrs. Minnie Farrar, president; Mrs. Henrietta Kelley, senior vice; Mrs. Mary J. Gault, junior vice; Mrs. Henrietta Lahr, chaplain; Mrs. Lena Ruddle, secretary; Mrs. Mary Hook, treasurer; Mrs. Laura Moore, conductress; Mrs. Jennie Reese, associate conductress; Mrs. Fidelia Gearhart, guard; Mrs. Mary Trueblood, assistant guard; Mrs. Elizabeth Martin press correspondent; Mrs. Eliza J. Black, patriotic instructor; Mrs. Belle White, Mrs. Dora Holbrook, Mrs. Susan Smith and Mrs. Mary Dickerson, color bearers. The guests of the afternoon were Mrs. J. C. Archer, Mrs. D. C. Wilson, Mrs. Peter Groppe, Mrs. Levi Smith, Mrs. G. W. Stafford, Mrs. Ben Neal, Mrs. Ervilla Branham of Arapaho, Okla., and Miss Naunie Pride.

Entertained at Willowdale.

The women of the Country club entertained with an oyster supper at Willowdale, the country home of Mr. and Mrs. William Job, Saturday night. The affair was in the nature of a farewell for Mr. Job, who leaves soon for Jefferson City, where he has a clerkship in the state legislature. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clark Scott, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Knabb, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Shell, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Noakes, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Swinford, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Job, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Croy, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White, Mr. and Mrs. E. Grooms, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tarpley, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Willhoyte, Mrs. J. C. White, Mrs. T. P. Baughman of Camden Point, Misses Neva and Bessie Walker, Clydell White, Wilma Hall, Mildred Hughbanks, Albert Monk, Robert Noakes, Jesse Logan, Emery Shell, Lester Spier, William Tarpley, Amos Shell, Eldon Job, Gene Hope and Byron Croy, Doris and Kenneth Swinford, Robert Porter, Truman and William Shelton, Eugenie Wells, Raymond Job, Virginia May Scott, Vera White, Leora and Roberta Willhoyte.

Returns to Normal School.

Frank Cooper of Gaynor City arrived in Maryville this morning to resume his studies in the State Normal School. He is a brother to Albert H. Cooper, the new County School Superintendent.

Enrolls at the Normal.

Ira Fantz of Skidmore, enrolled for studies at the State Normal School today.

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TO FEAST AFTER CONTEST

Odd Fellows Observe Membership Growth With Banquet and Installation Tonight.

The growth in its membership the last two months as a result of a contest, will be celebrated tonight in its hall by White Cloud lodge, No. 92, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. The conferring of degrees on several members appointed to office this year will precede the banquet.

When the membership contest was inaugurated last November the members of the lodge took sides in two different teams, captained by W. C. Irwin and W. F. Smith. It was intended that the losing side should banquet the entire lodge membership following the close of the campaign.

Both Teams Even.

This plan was frustrated, however, for when the contest was closed with the end of December it was found that each side had made an equal number of points, it being 71½ for each team. So all agreed to "chip in" for a banquet. The number of points varies with the kind of member taken in. If it is a new member it counts one point, and if a transfer member—that is, one who comes here from some other lodge of the I. O. O. F.—it amounts to but one-half point.

The entire contest netted the lodge sixteen members.

White Cloud lodge now has a membership of about 175. Only about one hundred members, however, took part in the membership contest, as many of them live outside of the lodge's jurisdiction, therefore could not aid in the campaign.

It was planned to install the new officers tonight but on account of the repart of the auditing committee not being ready the installation is deferred.

Returns to Skidmore.

Miles Cook, of Skidmore, who had been spending a few days visiting his brother, James F. Cook, and family, left yesterday for his home.

W. B. Cobb of Bedford, Ia., who had been the guest of A. T. Clark and family, left for his home last night.

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It is easier by far to keep in the race than to slow down and let another man pass you. If you do not keep yourself and your concern before the public, who do you think will?

Put your business into cold storage for a time and you have lost efficiency for that time. People do not remember you half so well by your past achievements as by your present deeds. It is up to you to stay in the race not only to retain past patronage, but to be ready to serve the patronage of tomorrow.

GAYNOR.

The N. N. club met with Mrs. Theo Jackson Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lloyd White has gone to Siam, Ia., to visit with her parents.

Mrs. Hendry entertained at dinner Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Johnston, Mrs. Dougherty and Miss Eva Hollensbeck.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church served lunch at the John Koger sale Wednesday.

Mrs. Price West and daughter, Bertha, of Hopkins, and Dr. Lester West of Chicago have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ed West.

The ladies of the Christian church served lunch at the Dave O'Howe sale Thursday.

Mrs. C. C. Cooper and children returned Sunday from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curry at Worth.

Miss Lela Caudle, who is teaching at Darlington, spent her vacation with home folks.

Miss Anna McCullom, who attends school in Burlington Junction, and Vera Cort, Glen Ulmer and Elmer Montgomery, who attend school in Maryville, spent their vacation at home.

The friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lewis gave them a pleasant surprise Tuesday. At 11:30 several sled loads came driving in, bringing well filled baskets, and at noon dinner was served. The afternoon was spent in visiting, and Mrs. Lewis and daughter, Grace, gave several selections on the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. George Negus entertained a number of their friends at dinner New Year's.

The social given at the Methodist church Friday evening was a decided success. The losing side was a winner when it came to entertaining. A three-course luncheon was served and everyone enjoyed the evening.

One of the most enjoyable social events of the season took place New Year's eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hepburn, when the men were the hosts. Those present were Ed West and family, Charles Dougherty, Mrs. Dougherty, Miss Bessie McKee, Bertha West, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Florea, Everett Florea, wife and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bainum and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lewis and son, Eva Hollensbeck, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Potter, Austin Sharr and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hart, George Hepburn and family and Rich Hepburn.

Dysons' Leave For Fayette.

Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Dyson, of Fayette, who have been visiting Mrs. Dyson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sheldon, left yesterday for their home. Prof. Dyson is head of the department of Science of Howard Payne College.

Hugh O'Donnell and Ray Stewart, south of Bedison, were in the city Saturday.

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ST. JOSEPH STOCK RECEIPTS LESS

Fewer Animals and Less Value Recorded for 1914—More Sheep.

Arrivals of live stock at South St. Joseph for the year 1914 totaled 2,935,884, valued at $58,638,427, a decrease of 227,718 head compared with 1913 and a decrease in valuation of $9,353,678.

Receipts of meat animals for the last year, with the exception of sheep, show a shortage. Cattle receipts were 355,923, the smallest in fifteen years, a loss of 94,213 compared with 1913. The valuation was $21,355,380 compared with $24,307,344 in 1913.

The drouth in 1913, the scarcity of thin cattle and the high price of feed were the immediate causes of this year's decreased supply.

Total number of hogs received were 1,723,845, compared with 1,869,009, a decrease of 145,164. The valuation was $29,339,365, compared with $33,642,162 last year. Cholera in the spring and fall of 1913 and the short corn crop were the factors that caused this year's shortage.

South St. Joseph has the distinction of being the only large market in the country that shows an increase in sheep. Receipts of sheep were 828,795, compared with 812,089 in 1913, an increase of 15,943. The valuation was $4,558,732, as against $4,579,898 in 1913.

Receipts of horses for the year 1913 were 25,321, a loss of 7,097 compared with 1913. Valuation was $2,785,310 as against $4,862,700 in 1913.

J. M. Lockhart and James Griffey of Wilcox were business visitors here Saturday.

As Collins, Hutton & Young, live stock commissiom merchants of South St. Joseph, Mo., have liquadated and closed their business, I am connecting myself with Byers Brothers & Co, and will have full charge of their cattle department. I wish to thank all my friends for past favors and will appreciate very much any favors shown us in the future, and will guarantee their interests will be carefully looked after by us. A.H.Baker, business manager, has full charge of our hog department and I will say that he is up-to-date in every respect. **M. D. YOUNG.**

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REPLY TO U. S. SENT TO PARIS

Britain's Answer to American Note Submitted to France.

NEGOTIATIONS WITH NEUTRALS

Allies Seek Tightening of Export Regulations In Order to Keep Munitions of War From United States From Reaching Germany.

London, Jan. 5.—An outline of the British government's reply to the American note concerning contraband has been submitted to France, which is greatly interested because of the activity of French ships in searching Mediterranean cargoes. The reply probably will be sent to Washington before the end of the week.

A statement probably will be issued shortly, showing that Italy has arrived at an understanding with England and the other allies concerning contraband satisfactory to all the countries affected.

Few Cargoes For Italy Stopped.

It can be stated authoritatively that only five cargoes destined for Italy have been stopped at Gibraltar since Nov. 15. Two of these were released within three days and the others as soon as the alleged contraband could be removed. Since Dec. 4 no cargoes destined for Italy have been intercepted by the allies.

Rubber cargoes destined for American firms and held in English ports probably will be released soon or purchased by Great Britain, which needs much rubber for the manufacture of tires, bed blankets and boots.

Negotiations In Progress.

Constant negotiations are in progress between the allies and the neutral European countries situated near Germany looking to a tightening of the export regulations, which will prevent American shipments from reaching Germany and Austria through neighboring countries other than Italy.

A loosening of the regulations applying to American cargoes, it is said by British officials, will depend largely on the assurances received from neutral countries that they will not assist in supplying Germany, Austria and Turkey with munitions of war.

SHIPPING BILL IN SENATE

Lodge Denounces Measure as Grossest Kind of Subsidy.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The administration ship purchase bill was made the unfinished business of the senate, but was temporarily laid aside to make way for appropriation bills. Senator Lodge demanded a record vote, which showed 46 for and 29 against taking up the bill.

Senator Lodge served notice on the Democrats that he would resort to "any parliamentary procedure to delay action on the shipping bill if an attempt were made to "jam it through." He characterized the bill as "thoroughly vicious, economically and internationally," and "the grossest kind of a subsidy."

Opposition to the ship purchase bill, chiefly on the ground that it might precipitate foreign complications and as a tendency toward government ownership, was set forth in the minority report of the commerce committee.

Adverse Report on Bland Nomination.

Washington, Jan. 5.—An adverse report on the nomination of Judge Ewing Bland of Kansas City to be United States marshal of the western district of Missouri was voted by the judiciary committee of the senate.

No Duelling During War.

Paris, Jan. 5.—A moratorium on duelling has been declared in France until peace is declared.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Closing prices: Wheat—May, $1.34½; July, $1.22.
Corn—May, 75⅝c; July, 76⅝c.
Oats—May, 55c; July, 53⅛c.
Pork—Jan., $18.60; May, $19.22½.
Lard—Jan., $10.60; May, $10.92½.
Ribs—Jan., $10.15; May, $10.52½.
Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, $1.29½@1.32⅝; No. 2 yellow corn, 69½@70c; No. 3 white oats, 50½@51¼c; standard, 51½@52c.

Chicago Live Stock.

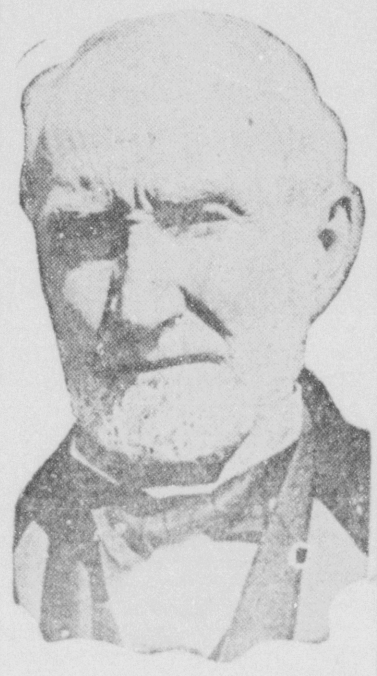
Chicago, Jan. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 24,000; weak; native steers, $5.50@9.75; westerns, $4.90@7.65; cows and heifers, $2.90@8; calves, $7.25@9.75. Hogs—Receipts, 62,000; 10c lower; bulk of sales, $7.05@7.25; light, $6.85@7.25; mixed, $6.90@7.30; heavy, $6.85@7.30; rough, $6.85@7; pigs, $5.25@7. Sheep—Receipts, 30,000; slow; sheep, $5.75@6.65; yearlings, $6.80@7.75; lambs, $6.75@8.65.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Jan. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; 10c lower; beef steers, $6.50@9; cows and heifers, $5@7.25; stockers and feeders, $5.75@8.10; bulls, $5@6.50; calves, $7@8.75. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; 10@15c lower; bulk of sales, $7@7.05; top, $7.10. Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; 10@25c lower; lambs, $7.75@8.60; wethers, $5.80@6.35; ewes, $4.75@5.70.

UNCLE JOE CANNON.

May Face Contest For Congress Seat Due To Fraud Revelations.



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WHEAT RISES TO NEW RECORD FOR WAR

Europe's Spectacular Buying Boosts Prices at Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Europe's bitter need of bread resulted in a spectacular buying of wheat and set new war prices here. It was pointed out, however, that the top quotation—$1.34⅝, for May delivery—was still roundly 50 cents a bushel under the price forced here in 1898 by Joseph Leiter during a world-wide peace—$1.85.

Notwithstanding that wheat at one time showed a rise of 3¾ cents over Saturday, the upturn apparently had little, if any, effect on farmers. Country offerings were decidedly meager, as they have been for some time past.

Although the prime impetus for high prices came from seemingly unlimited export demands, there is no doubt that the general public bought wheat heavily and especially so in the last hour of the session.

Millers, too, were said to be anxious buyers, fearing that the tremendous export call would leave them short of supplies. Roughly, the total sales to Europe in the United States were estimated at 3,000,000 bushels. Of this aggregate, 750,000 bushels was definitely known to be for the relief of the starving people of Belgium.

Experienced observers failed to notice any unusual excitement despite the swift upward swing of the market. The one striking fact was the steady absorption of every bushel of wheat offered for sale.

Talk among brokers centered almost wholly on the idea that for the time being the United States was virtually the only big exporting nation in the world. Nobody seemed to look for an immediate opening of the Dardanelles, and it seemed to be taken as a certainty that owing to prohibitive vessel rates Argentina would be unable to take care even of contracts already made, especially with Italy, where embarrassment will be serious if large amounts expected prior to March 1 from Argentina are not received as bargained for.

DEICHES OUT ON $5,000 BAIL

New York Lawyer Is Held For Passport Frauds.

New York, Jan. 5.—Maurice Deiches, a New York lawyer, arrested in Philadelphia, was arraigned here on a charge of conspiring to defraud the government in connection with the issuance of fraudulent passports. He was released on a $5,000 bail for a hearing Jan. 11.

Deiches is one of eleven defendants and material witnesses arrested by the department of justice agents in an effort to break up an alleged conspiracy to furnish German army officers and reservists with American passports.

SECOND ROGERS BABY DIES FROM POISON

New York, Jan. 5.—The slow poison administered last week by Mrs. Ida Rogers to her two babies and herself resulted in the death of the older child, John, aged two. Lorida, eight months old, died last week. The mother's death is expected.

Lorlys Elton Rogers, the lawyer, who was known as her husband to the neighborhood in the Bronx, where they lived, still kept his vigil at the sick woman's bedside. He had no comment to make; nor did Mrs. Annie Rosquemore Rogers, who divorced Rogers in 1909, nor Mrs. Carolina Giddings Rogers, who married Rogers in 1909 and lived with him till last October on Riverside drive. Mrs. Annie has been a frequent caller at the hospital since Mrs. Ida Rogers was taken there, but she has declined to listen to questions concerning Rogers' life.

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms at 127 North Buchanan street.

FOR RENT OR SALE—House and four lots in Lyndhurst addition. W. B. Scott, Farmers phone 814. 4-6

FOR RENT—Brick residence, $12. E. A. Appleby, at Vernon Dickson's barber shop. 5-tf

FOR RENT—7-room house in northwest part town. Call at Glover & Alexander. 5-7

FOR RENT—5-room flat, electric lights and bath, over Ashford millinery store. For particulars call Hanamo 38. 26-tf

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Improved 5-acre tract near Maryville. S. H. Kemp, 4-9

FOR SALE—Kindling wood. Route 3; phone 4X. Frank Martin. 5-2

WOOD FOR SALE—All dry ash, hickory and oak, $3.00 and $4.00 for full guaranteed cord. Other wood $1.00 load. Will deliver. Native lumber for sale. Saunders Bros., Hanamo phone 3698. 14-tf

FOR SALE—Car of Swift's digester tankage. At Burlington tracks. Prices right. See us before you buy. Childress & Co. 2-tf

FOR SALE—A roll top desk and chair. Inquire at Wilderman garage. 5-tf

FOR SALE—Good oak dining room set, table, chairs and sideboard, cheap Call Hanamo 597. 2-5.

FOR SALE—White Orpington cockerels, English strain. W. A. Rhodes, phone Ravenwood. 12-10

FOR SALE—Buff Rock roosters. Mrs. R. H. Duncan, Farmers phone 32-13. 4-6

FOR SALE—A few extra fine Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels, $1 each. Mrs. A. J. McKillip, phone 39-15. 4-6

FOR SALE—Furniture; bedstead, chairs, etc. 222 S. Fillmore. Phone 309.

FOR SALE—Fresh cow and calf. Also a few R. C. W. Leghorn cockerels. John Gross, Hanamo phone 4496. 4-9

FOR SALE—5 year old Jack, 15 hands, extra good breeder. Priced cheap. T. J. McGlothen, Barnard, phone 11-11. 2-4.

FOR SALE—Poland-China boars, immuned, 2 years old. C. T. Barrow, route 1, Maryville. Farmers phone 36-12. 4-6

Miscellaneous.

NOTICE—All persons indebted to Dr. A. B. Allen are requested to call and settle. 4-9.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers. Call at 121 South Main. 2-5

WANTED—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping, close in. Call at this office. 2-5.

FOUND—Lady's black kid glove, new. Call Democrat-Forum office. 4-6

CAR of guaranteed 2 yellow corn on Wabash track, 72c bushel. Yowell & Son. 4-6

Will have car of Tarkio Champion Feed on Burlington track Monday and Tuesday. Ton, $28.60. R. S. Braniger. 3-6

SANITARY ENGINEERING requires experienced mechanics and good materials. Our appliances and "knowing how" insures satisfaction. Standard Plumbing Co.

WANTED—A girl or middle aged woman for general housework. Mrs. S. L. Beech, phone 412. 4-6

Lost.

LOST—A gold crescent, set with pearls. Return to Democrat-Forum. 2-5.

LOST—Between Empire and Mrs. Mary Schaffer, south east of Maryville a small bead purse containing some small change. ED KECK at Dietz & Keck.

Probate Court on Today.

An adjourned session of probate court, presided over by Judge W. H. Conn, was held today to complete the November term docket. The next regular term will begin in February. Little came up for consideration at today's session.

Returns from Pueblo.

A. M. Hopper has returned from a visit of several weeks at Pueblo, Col., and Garden City, Kan. Mr. Hopper was called to Pueblo by the death of his sister, Mrs. Clara Hurdle.